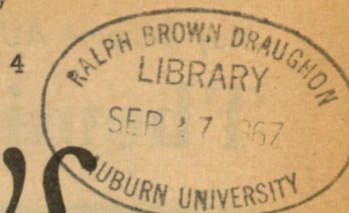


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Legislature Votes \$5 Million For New College—

Auburn To Begin Montgomery Unit In 1968



Auburn University will next June or September begin operation of a four-year college in Montgomery. Governor Lurleen Wallace on Sept. 8 signed into law the bill providing for the new unit. The legislation provides \$5,000,000 for construction and initial operation of the college. Site will be provided by city and county governing bodies of Montgomery.

Provisions for the new college were for Auburn University the highlight of the recently-completed regular session of the Alabama Legislature.

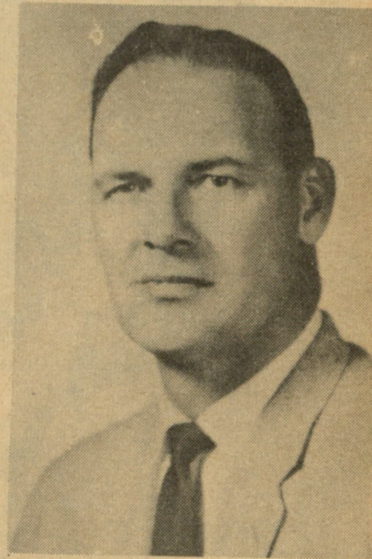
The Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce, active in the study of need and campaign for the college, held a press conference prior to the formal signing of the bill. There AU President Harry M. Philpott emphasized that sound planning would mark Auburn's entry into operation of the new division.

said that planning of the new curricula is under way but that construction of a new physical plant would not start until plans had been carefully drawn and studied.

Appointment of a Vice President for Montgomery Affairs is expected in the near future to direct such planning and the selection of a faculty. Some faculty from the Auburn campus will also teach at Montgomery. Estimates of enrollment and faculty were declined as premature.

Occupancy of the first of the new construction tentatively is set for late 1969. Three sites are reported under consideration with most likely site somewhere in the general area of the Southern Bypass and I-85 which now links Montgomery and Auburn. Private financial aid for the site purchase may augment city and county support.

Passage of the bill calling for the new college came late in the regular legislative session. The Montgomery Chamber of Commerce created 18 months ago an education committee to study the need for such a college. That committee listed as factors arguing for the new institution the financial limitations of potential students unable to attend college outside Montgomery, the Air University's interest in expand-



TURNER . . . new dean

Turner To Head Business School

Dean of Auburn University's newly established School of Business is Dr. O. D. Turner now director for the Highway Management Institute at Oxford, Miss. Until taking office at Auburn on April 1, he will be working closely with Dr. Ellsworth Steele, Research Professor of Economics, now serving as acting dean.

Dr. Philpott noted that Dr. Turner was the unanimous choice of the screening committee named to make recommendations for a dean.

U of A To Close Center

The University of Alabama will phase out the operation of its extension center on Bell St. in Montgomery during the academic year now under way. Next year Auburn will use these and possibly additional facilities on a temporary basis. Dr. Philpott

MAKING IT OFFICIAL—Gov. Lurleen Wallace signs the bill authorizing a four-year college in Montgomery to be conducted as a unit of Auburn University. Interested observers, from left, are AU President Harry M. Philpott, James G. Pruett of the U of A Center advisory committee, Holman Head of the Chamber's education committee, Sen. Joe Goodwyn of Montgomery, and former Gov. George Wallace.

Record Enrollment, New School, New Ph.D.s—

New Year Brings Growth, Further Change

A predicted 13,400 students begin classes Sept. 25 for Auburn's 1967-68 academic year. Not only will the year begin with another new record enrollment, but it will be

marked by the first operation of the School of Business, Auburn's first new school since 1941; by the realignment of several departments; by intensive study of the university's instructional program; by introduction of two new Ph.D. programs; and by continuing construction and renovation of physical facilities.

When an expected 2,050 new freshmen register to join 467 who entered this summer, freshmen enrollment will almost match the 2,518 comparable total for last fall. Bulk of the enrollment increase of 600 to 700 will be accounted for almost equally by transfer and graduate students. Graduate enrollment is expected to near 1,300.

Auburn's new School of Business, officially created July 1, will enroll as its first students all majors in economics, business administration and secretarial administration. These 1600 students made the former department embracing these areas the largest in the School of Science and Literature.

Dr. O. D. Turner who was named dean of the new school in mid-August (see story on this page) will take office April 1. Dr. Ellsworth Steele is acting dean.

The new school, first addition since Pharmacy was separated from Chemistry and given school status in 1941, will operate without formal departmental structure during its first year. Five new faculty have been added and other funds reserved for appointments prior to the '68-'69 year. Instruction in geography, economic in orientation as in previous years, will be in the School of Business.

Two New PhD Programs

New programs leading to doctoral degrees will start this year in two departments, History and Physiology. The two new programs will bring to 18 the number in which Auburn offers the doctoral degree.

The School of Science and Literature, with Dean Edward Hobbs succeeding Dean Roger Allen '18 this summer, will add two departments, Sociology and Psychology. Acting head of the newly-created Department of Sociology is Dr. Chester Hartwig. Sociology instruction previously has been included in the former Department of Economics and

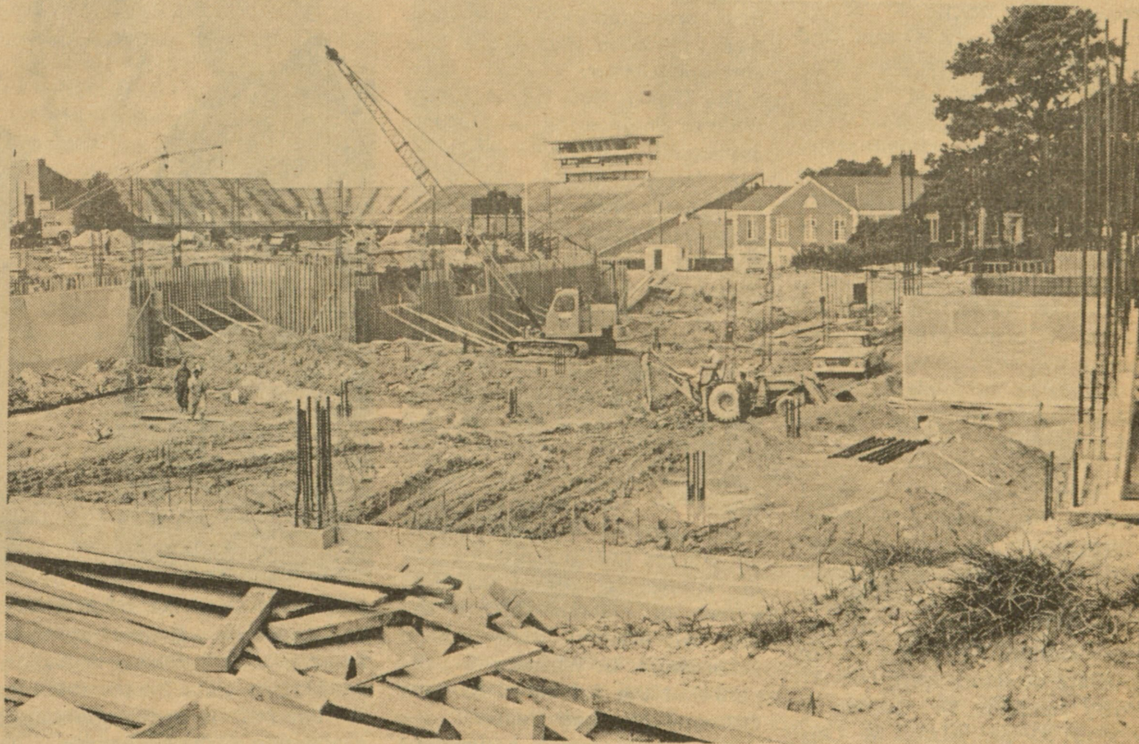
Business Administration.

The Department of Psychology, formerly in the School of Education, will continue to be headed

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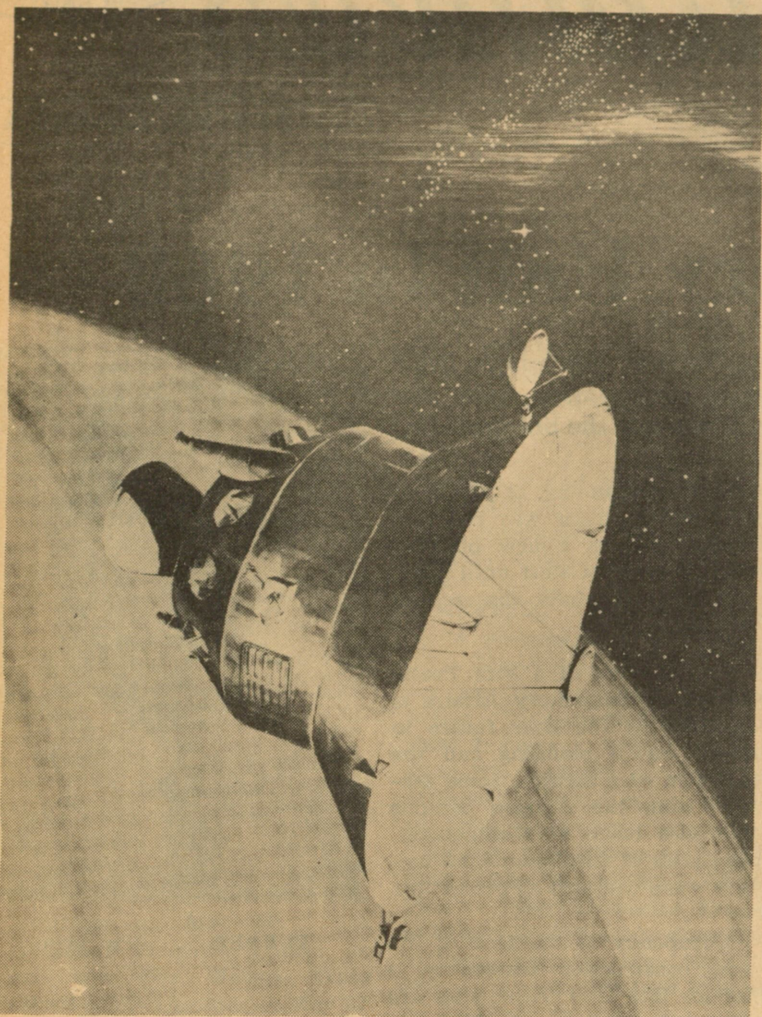


HALEY CENTER PROGRESS — Despite recent hindering rains, work continues rapidly on Haley Center as wood, steel and concrete shape the base of the ten-story building. Excavation shows ap-

proximate area of two of the four quadrants of the structure. View is from corner of Thach Ave. and now-closed Duncan Dr. In the background are Cliff Hare Stadium and the Athletic Field House.

May Become AU's Largest Grant—

Themis Project To Boost Graduate Program



TO JUPITER, BY JOVE!—An Auburn-led team of faculty from across the country gained valuable experience this summer at Huntsville by developing plans for a space vehicle to orbit the planet Jupiter, hence the project name, JOVE, Jupiter Orbiting Vehicle. Shown above is a sketch of the vehicle, some 260 inches in diameter, which might be launched by a Saturn I or V, perhaps by 1980.

In NASA Summer Program—

Auburn Aids Space Project

Basic plans for an unmanned space vehicle to orbit and reconnoiter the planet Jupiter are the result of a 10-week faculty fellowship program administered this summer by Auburn University, the University of Alabama, and Marshall Space Flight Center at Huntsville. The program was one of three sponsored this summer by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Facilities were provided by the University of Alabama at Huntsville. Others were held at Stanford University-Ames Research Center and at the University of Houston—Manned Spacecraft Center.

Although plans for the Jupiter-orbiting vehicle were not the priority objective of the 10-week program, Marshall officials were highly pleased with the concepts and plans developed. As a result, a 500-page report detailing the project is being prepared and Auburn has been asked to have a primary role again in a similar program next summer if NASA's budget permits.

Directors were Dr. Reginald I. Vachon '58, Alumni Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Auburn, and Willis Y. Jordan, Jr., '51 of the Marshall Space Flight Center's Voyager (Mars exploration) Task Group. Associate directors were two AU faculty members, Dr. Gordon W. Breland '57 and Alfred M. Lepert, and Dr. Ross McDonald, University of Tulsa.

Among the 19 faculty fellows selected from institutions across

the country was James E. Dupree '60 of the AU Electrical Engineering faculty.

Some 200 invited guests, principally Marshall Center personnel, Huntsville space contractors, and faculty from other institutions, heard the design team's final presentation of the summer's work on Aug. 17 at the Marshall Center.

Dr. Grady Cox '48, Assistant Dean of Engineering, said he was impressed by the number of favorable comments by faculty fellow participants and Marshall personnel at the presentation. "Auburn gained a great deal of prestige and good will through the leadership and ability of our participating faculty," Dr. Cox noted, adding that a growing role in Huntsville-related research was among the probable results.

Dr. Vachon, terming the 10 weeks as stimulating as they were strenuous, was complimentary of the facilities provided by the Huntsville unit of the University of Alabama and by the Marshall Center staff, among them Frank L. Williams '51, Director of the Advanced Systems Office at Marshall Center.

The design team's assignment was to design booster, propulsion system, communications, guidance and control, power

Auburn University has been selected as one of 50 universities throughout the nation—and the only one in Alabama—to participate in the new Themis program of the Department of Defense.

The three-year grant, expected to be the largest single award for research and graduate training ever received by Auburn, was announced by Dr. Ben T. Lanham, Jr., Vice President for Research. Successful performance as determined by an annual review could provide indefinite financing of about \$200,000 a year.

Auburn's Project Themis research program will concern itself with information science and will embrace computer science and several interdisciplinary areas of study between computer science and engineering. It will be coordinated through the Army Research Office for the Department of Defense and the Computer Center for Auburn University.

President Harry M. Philpott acclaimed the grant as one of mutual benefit to the University and the Department of Defense. "This program embraces scientific and technological areas in which Auburn University and the Department of Defense have mutual interests. While contributing to our joint needs for quality and creativity, it will provide a stimulating challenge to our faculty and students. At

supply, trajectory and mission. Principal objective of the program was to allow the participating faculty to develop concepts and techniques which would enable them to organize at their home institutions engineering systems design courses of a multidisciplinary nature. Such system design concepts have proven to be highly effective in stimulating student innovation and in teaching application of engineering theories to actual engineering problems.

the same time it will make major contributions to the solution of national defense problems."

Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara said that the new program was designed to develop new "centers of excellence" capable of solving defense problems in the years ahead and "to provide a wider geographical distribution of defense research funds."

Auburn's proposal was among 479 submitted by 171 institutions. Other regional schools selected were University of Tennessee, Georgia Tech, University of Florida, F.S.U., and Mississippi State. Florida and Tech each were awarded two projects.

Basic tools to be used in the program are the already installed IBM 7040-1401 at the Computer Center and three digital system simulators in the Department of Electrical Engineering.

Seven faculty participants will devote approximately one-third time to the Themis program and the grant will provide for three additional faculty, with as many as 10 graduate and several undergraduate assistants from areas of study relating to the computer sciences. Special consultants and programmers will also assist.

Involved in the research program in addition to Dr. Williams will be Dr. Charles R. White, Dr. Joe Mize and Prof. H. G. Fowler, industrial engineering; Dr. W. H. Bussell, mechanical engineering; Dr. C. C. Carroll, electrical engineering; and Dr. Donald L. Hartford, Computer Center and industrial engineering; E. E. Walker and Dr. Theo Ellis of the Computer Center will serve as consultants.

Specific areas of study will include development of a produc-

tion control system simulator, automatic design methods using computers, computer-aided design of industrial production systems, non-numeric mathematical computation, and digital pattern recognition schemes.

Turner To Head

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Dr. Turner holds the B.A. from the University of Tulsa, the LL.B. from the University of Arkansas, and the M.B.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Texas.

While attending law school and for three years afterward, Dr. Turner was engaged in business and industry. From 1953-61, he was head of the department of business administration at the University of Wyoming. Next at the University of Colorado for a year, he resigned to become the principal associate of Roy Jorgensen and Associates, a highway engineering and management consulting firm serving the United States and Canada.

Dr. Turner has gained broad experience in the areas of business administration, teaching and academic administration, executive and supervisory development and training, management consulting, and research and direction of research.

His service with the U.S. Air Force from 1940-46, included duty as combat squadron commander in the European Theatre of Operations and director of flight operations, Air Material Command, Oklahoma City.

Dr. Turner is the author of a book, *The Resources of Wyoming and Their Relationship to Industrial Development*, two manuals, and numerous articles which have been published and presented before learned groups.



COOPERATION AT GRADUATE LEVEL—Graduate Deans Eric Rodgers of the University of Alabama and W. V. Parker of Auburn have long been working on plans for possible cooperation between the two schools on the graduate level. At a recent graduation at the University of Alabama, however, cooperation became personal when Richard R. Shoemaker '54 received a Ph.D. in physiology. Dr. Shoemaker is married to Anne Parker '54, daughter

of Auburn's graduate dean. Shown after graduation are, left to right, Dean and Mrs. Rodgers, Dr. and Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Parker and Dean Parker. Both Dr. and Mrs. Shoemaker received bachelor's and master's degrees at Auburn—he in animal husbandry and she in math. They have four sons ages 9, 7, and twins, 5. Dr. Shoemaker is now assistant professor of physiology at the University Medical Center in Birmingham.

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Agriculture Medals Go To University And Alumni

Meeting in late August, for the first time on a land-grant university campus, the Board of Directors of the Farm Credit Banks of New Orleans distributed bronze medals to four Auburn-connected Alabamians for their contributions to agriculture.

Dr. Harry M. Philpott, Auburn University president, accepted a medal in behalf of Auburn University; Dr. Fred R. Robertson, Auburn vice president for Extension, in behalf of the Extension Service; Dr. E. V. Smith '28, dean of the Auburn School of Agriculture, for his personal contribution; and alumnus Dr. Alexander Nunn '24, executive editor of the *Progressive Farmer*, for his personal contribution.

The medals were authorized by Congress to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Federal Land Bank System. They are presented nationally to "persons, institutions, and organizations which have made a sincere and outstanding contribution to the success of American agriculture."

REHABILITATION GRANT—A grant of \$105,242 will extend a program for upgrading vocational rehabilitation in six southern states directed through the Auburn Department of Vocational, Technical and Practical Arts. Rehabilitation leaders from Centers in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee, and South Carolina are participating in quarterly workshops at Auburn. The program began in March and is projected on a five-year basis with 24 participants per quarter.

RECREATION—Alabama State Department of Conservation has awarded Auburn a contract-grant for \$86,400 to develop a comprehensive outdoor recreation plan for Alabama in accordance with requirements of the National Bureau of Outdoor Recreation of the U.S. Department of the Interior. The project will develop a state plan through 1980. J. H. Blackstone '38, professor of agricultural economics and rural sociology, is project leader. Considering Alabama's abundant water supply, Blackstone said 18 major activities including fishing, boating, swimming, and parks will be inventoried and evaluated. Blackstone said the most important part of the project would be to "fill in the gap" by recognizing and pointing up state, municipal and private responsibilities in developing recreation. He believes it possible to develop new business in the state by meeting recreational demands.

"FAMILY CAMPING IN ALABAMA," an Experiment Station bulletin published this summer, surveys the potential for one aspect of recreation in the state and offers points to be considered by Alabamians interested in developing such facilities. L. S. Driscoll '63, instructor in agricultural economics and rural sociology, is the author.

PHYSICS PHOTO—A photo taken in the Auburn physics laboratory by Dr. Paul Budenstein and graduate student Paul Hayes is on the cover of the June issue of the *Journal of Applied Physics*, a rare honor for the men

and the University. Dr. Budenstein and Hayes are co-authors of an accompanying article concerning the electrical breakdown of very thin capacitors, based on research done under contract with NASA.

THIRD BACHELOR'S—Wheeler Haniel Jones, assistant to the dean of the School of Engineering at Auburn, received a Bachelor of Civil Engineering in June it was his third time to receive a bachelor's degree. Professor Jones holds a B.A. from Millsaps College and a B.D. from Duke University. He also attended Hartford Seminary and Scarritt College. His original training was for the Methodist ministry and he served three years as a pastor in Alabama, eight years as a missionary in Rangoon, Burma, and one year as student pastor while attending Auburn. While teaching graphics at Auburn and later, working as assistant to the dean, he earned that third degree.

AG RESEARCH GRANTS—Five research grants totaling \$49,735 will support agricultural projects at Auburn during the coming year. Two of the grants are from the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife for studies directed by Dr. John Ramsey: \$6,000 for study of a technique for determining chromosome numbers in fish; \$9,900 for study of distribution of fish in the central Chattahoochee River systems. Dr. S. A. Edgar will direct studies of coccidiosis supported through a \$6,000 grant from Ayerst Laboratories. An \$8,000 grant from Monsanto Chemical Co. is for an evaluation directed by Dr. John I. Wear, of boron phosphate as a source of boron for plant growth and as a herbicide for weed control. Dr. Paul F. Parks will direct basic research on vascular lesions caused by choline-methionine deficiencies, supported by \$19,835 from the Public Health Service.

ABSTRACTER—Mary Virginia Moore, coordinator of the Auburn University Speech and Hearing Clinic, has been selected as an abstractor for *dsh Abstracts*, a major publication in the disciplines of audiology, speech pathology and education of the deaf. Abstracter Moore's responsibilities will be to read and abstract regularly selected materials in speech literature.

AVIATION CLINIC—In late August, Auburn hosted two aviation clinics with special courses for flight instructors and pilots given by six instructors from the Federal Aeronautics Administration. Sponsored by the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, the clinics had 135 participants from all over the U.S.

BALL ELECTED—Dr. Richard W. Ball, professor of mathematics, has been elected to membership on the board of governors of the Mathematical Association of America as sectional governor



FOR SERVICE TO AGRICULTURE—Four Auburn-connected Alabamians recently received medals commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Federal Land Bank System for their contributions to agriculture. Left to right are Dr. E. V.

Smith, dean of the Auburn School of Agriculture; Dr. Alexander Nunn, executive editor of the *Progressive Farmer*; Dr. Fred R. Robertson, vice president for extension, and Dr. Harry M. Philpott, president of Auburn University.

Experts Urge Crash Program—

Library Needs One Million Volumes

Auburn University Library needs a crash program to raise its holdings to one million volumes. The urgency of doubling its 500,000 volumes is the major recommendation of a recent report by a team of visiting consultants.

Visiting the Auburn Library in May and reporting at length in July to Dr. Wilford S. Bailey '42, Vice President for Academic Affairs, the team of library experts pointed out the inadequacies of the Auburn Library for a university the size of Auburn and stressed the immediate correction of such problems along with the raising of present budget appropriations to \$500,000 annually to maintain a good library.

The study group included Dr. Ralph McCoy of Southern Illinois University, chairman of the group and an expert in library personnel; Dr. Ralph Parker of the University of Missouri who studied automation and purchasing; and Dr. Robert W. Orr of the University of Iowa who evaluated the Auburn Library resources. The evaluation by the group was the latest in a series of moves by Dr. Bailey and the Faculty Library Committee, headed by Dr. Joe Yeager '43 to upgrade the Auburn Library and make it more serviceable to students and faculty.

In studying the Library the experts focused on materials not available here. The Library's collections, they wrote, "should include everything needed to provide comprehensive coverage re-

quired to support all programs listed in the University bulletins and those approved too late for inclusion in these publications."

No Field Adequate

On the contrary, they found the Auburn holdings extremely deficient. Reference to a report issued by the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries in 1964, they note, "fails to reveal a single subject field in which Auburn is considered to be adequate." They urge an evaluation of library materials in subject fields of all University

programs as soon as possible to ascertain areas of most urgent need. They also point out that in *Statistics of Southern College and University Libraries for 1965-66* Auburn University ranked 28th out of 45 Southern institutions.

"In no sense is quantity a substitute for quality but in view of Auburn University's increasing enrollments and expanding programs of research and investigation, a crash project is necessary in looking forward to the Library's acquiring holdings of not less than one million volumes (Auburn recently reached 500,000) of high quality material at the earliest possible date. There should also be a general under-

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LANDMARK VOLUME—Dr. Clyde Cantrell, Director of the Auburn Libraries, looks over *Opuscula* (Latin for "little work") presented to the University as its 500,000th volume by Dr. Lawrence S. Thompson. Dr. Thompson, professor of classics at the University of Kentucky, is a former classmate of Dr. Cantrell and a well-known bibliographer and linguist. The book, which is attributed to Hippocrates, was published in Venice in 1485. Valued at \$2,500, it is one of two copies available in the U.S.

for the Southeastern Section. Dr. Ball's term began July 1 and will end June 30, 1970.

WALKER AWARDS—Two paintings by Brack Walker, associate professor of art, have won recent awards. An oil, "Varieties of Religious Experience," was one of three equal merit winners in the Annual Museum Gallery Exhibition in Macon, Ga. A watercolor, "Detachment," won a purchase award in Tuskegee Institute's 8th Annual Arts Festival.

Cheer, But Keep Running

When you work for a decade to reach a goal, it seems almost unfair not to be able to stop for a celebration. That is Auburn's predicament as Director Clyde Cantrell announces the addition of the 500,000th volume to the University's Draughton Library.

Precisely on the same day when news of the library milestone arrived, there also came this way a copy of the evaluation of the library by a team of visiting consultants. By their standards, Auburn should be celebrating the addition of the millionth volume.

Buttressing their findings, the visitors here in May cited the inability of the Association of Southern Research Libraries to find "a single subject field in which Auburn is considered adequate." Thus, they recommend an annual allotment of \$500,000 as against the current \$151,000 for books and periodicals.

Size of the task is no cause for pessimism. A diligent faculty library committee, backed by an interested administration, is working with the library staff for the most efficient operation possible. Alumni in the recent past helped the library to the 500,000 mark with a special supplement of some \$750,000 through the Development Program. A growing Annual Giving total could provide an annual supplement for library growth.

Important for good undergraduate instruction, a library of quality is essential for the quality of graduate work and research which becomes an increasing part of Auburn's responsibility. Almost without exception, every university of note is undergirded by a library of note.

In The Big Leagues

By now it's a familiar story that we ought to measure our progress and attainments by national standards. Thus, I think the article in this issue on Auburn's participation in a NASA-sponsored study (page 2) gives rise to justifiable pride.

When 19 professors from 12 schools across the country work together for 10 weeks, they get to know each other pretty well, you can be sure. Thus, their commendation of the study team's largely-Auburn leadership may be taken as a fairly accurate assessment of the ability found in the School of Engineering's faculty.

Noteworthy also is NASA's original selection of Auburn to join as administrators of one of three study programs sponsored this summer. We were batting in the big leagues with prestigious Stanford University-Ames Research Center and University of Houston-Houston Manned Space Flight Center.

Additionally, performance in the Huntsville-based program was such that NASA personnel working with the study team are hopeful that Auburn can supply leadership for a similar program next summer. And certainly enhanced is the prospect of a growing role for Auburn in space-related research.

This accomplishment is part of the return on the investment over the past decade of larger state appropriations, of alumni concern and support, of aid by business and industry. Doesn't it speak for a continuing campaign for imaginative, results-producing levels of support on this campus and throughout the state's education system?



WITH HIGHEST HONOR—The girls earned the honors at Auburn's August graduation, and four received the distinction of highest honor. The top scholars are, left to right, Margaret Anne Hinton Campbell of Atmore, who received a bachelor of textile management, Mary Barbara Wilhelm Krause of Marietta, Ga., Jeanne Elizabeth Moon of College Park, Ga., and Mary Ann Cahoon Rhodes of Bessemer, who all received the bachelor of arts.

Dr. O. C. Aderhold Speaks—

AU Graduates 759 In August

Addressing Auburn's largest summer graduation on Aug. 23, Dr. O. C. Aderhold, president emeritus of the University of Georgia, spoke on the "compelling dream" of America. That dream he says "has captured the imagination of other peoples throughout the world. It involves no flowery beds of ease, but it calls for soul-satisfying thought, dedication, and work. It holds that being human is a privilege, not an excuse."

In his audience of 759 graduates, including 20 Ph.D.s, eight Ed.D.s, 208 masters, and 523 bachelors, were 40 students who were commissioned in the Army, Air Force, and Navy earlier in the day.

Sustained By Education

The American dream, he says, has been sustained by an educational system which believes in education for all. That dream is rooted deep in such basic ideas as human dignity and worth, man's capability to govern himself, and individual responsibility.

"To prepare the American to run the risks which are part and parcel of his dream and heritage, educational opportunity must be extended to all Americans. We have not yet reached this goal, but we have achieved what no other nation has approached to make the opportunity available.

"Let us also acknowledge that dissent and debate are necessary to our society: to test our wisdom. But let us insist that causes be presented as completely and fairly as possible for examination in the context of the American Dream, and let us insist that they rise or fall on their merits."

"Let us insist that the political activist is not a blemish on our society, but rather a product of it and a necessity for its well-being. Our processes call for the attention and enlightened action of all people interested in effective government."

"Let us admit that the classroom and laboratory cannot and do not set the boundaries for learning, but let us acknowledge that formal programs of study can give the individual opportunities to cultivate desirable habits of thought as well as background and frames of reference."

"Let us protect the time and academic freedom of the teacher to pursue knowledge and to range the universe of ideas. But let us remind him that he has no license to repair to the ivory tower. His responsibilities go far beyond the repetition of lectures and quizzes and the publication of articles."

"Let us encourage the student by every means to seek learning. His obligations extend far beyond attending classes and turning in assignments. No longer may we regard him as an older child, but no longer can he avoid

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Here And There—

My Friend The Duke

by Jerry Roden, Jr., '46

Back in the middle of the now fading summer, I set out to instruct a young Auburn resident in the art of reading. The undertaking has proved to be one of my most memorable teaching attempts, for through it I have been more thoroughly instructed than ever before.

The presumed student in this tutorial affair bears the legal name of Duke Likins, and according to official records he is only seven and one-half years old. The legal facts are terribly misleading, for the lad is not simply Duke but actually *The Duke* of all the territory from Auburn to Biloxi, Mississippi, and in wisdom he is as old as Methuselah.



Roden

Now according to ordinary standards, the Duke has some problems with the English language. It is a fact that he has a little trouble translating printed symbols of the language into oral sequences that will satisfy the exacting demands of pedagogues. But again facts by ordinary standards are terribly misleading. The truth of the matter is that the Duke is a master of English and through it of human psychology.

The Duke easily added my household to his extensive domain by the simple ruse of adopting me as a peer. My wife he consistently referred to as my mother and my teenage daughters as my sisters. That they did not particularly relish this treatment bothered him not at all, for I was his object of conquest, and the more they protested the more firm became his control of me.

Once he has added a new piece of territory to his domain, the Duke maintains command with a ready solution for every problem that arises. For example—

(1) Let a subject react nervously to the shattering crash of a sonic boom and the Duke calmly asks: "Know what the sound barrier is?" Then when the subject replies with a confused attempt to explicate a physical process that he really doesn't understand, the Duke, shaking his head compassionately, explains: "Down in Montgomery there is a great big building with a long, tall tower on top of it. The name of the tower is Sound Barrier. When airplanes fly too fast they sometimes run into this building and break the Sound Barrier."

(2) Let a subject try to impress the Duke with a few phrases uttered in German, and the Duke, who was born in Germany while his father was on duty there, matter of factly explains that "the Germans say everything backwards." The Duke then applies this principle of inversion to ordinary English and produces his own brand of German to dumbfound the subject more than he had intended to impress the Duke.

(3) Or let a subject attempt to usurp control and become teacher by threatening to drip ice water to interrupt a Dukely nap during a boring phonics drill and the Duke expressed his regal disapproval of such dirty pool with a story fabricated on the spot: "Down in Biloxi, Mississippi, there was a doctor in this school who threw water on a boy to keep him awake. So the boy went to

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'11 Miss Evans Harrell has moved from West Point to Atlanta, Ga.

'12 Dr. Claud R. Wood now makes his home in Jacksonville, having moved there recently from Anniston.

'14 Dr. Frank P. Samford recently was honored by the Alabama Motorist Association for years of outstanding service to the association and for his company's help in financing the AMA's new headquarters in Birmingham.

'15 Julius A. Fincken has recently moved from Wallingford, Pa., to Boca Raton, Fla.

'16 Junie M. Thomason now lives in Dunnellon, Fla.

'18 John F. Yarbrough now lives in Russellville.

'19 Dr. E. Frederick Pollard retired July 31 after 25 years with the USDA's Southern Utilization and Research and Development Division in New Orleans. A chemical engineer, he was assistant to the director at retirement. Previously he had taught 19 years at Tulane University and earned his Ph.D. at Western Reserve University in 1934. The Pollards, who have a son and two daughters, will continue to live in Metairie, La.

'21 Rodney H. Copeland continues to make his home in Birmingham following retirement earlier this year from Alabama Power Co.

Charles N. Johnston, living in Stafford Springs, Conn., is a safety engineer with United Aircraft Corp., E. Hartford, Conn.

'22 L. M. "Holly" Hollingsworth retired July 1 as administrator of the Florida State Soil Conservation Board, a post he had held since 1954. From 1924 to 1937 he was county agent in Lee and Russell Counties, Alabama, then joining the Farmers Home Administration until 1954.

'23 R. M. Reaves was recognized for 40 years' service with the Extension Service during the annual meeting of the division in Mobile in August. Reaves, now assistant to the director for field services, began his career in 1927 as farm agent in St. Clair County.

James C. Barry, Jr. is now with the Ohio Department of Health at Columbus, Ohio.

J. C. "Jay" O'Neal, now retired in Shreveport, La., writes that civic clubs, a monthly bank director's meeting and fishing are his principal activities and that he would like to hear from former classmates.

'24 Dr. Alexander Nunn will retire Nov. 30 after 43 years with The Progressive Farmer. Now executive vice president and executive editor, he joined the company in 1925 as assistant managing editor. Dr.

Nunn is widely recognized for his service in agricultural, educational and religious fields. Among his most recent honors was a citation in July for his "signal contribution to the furtherance of the ministry" by Emory University at its annual "rural minister of the year" awards banquet.

G. A. "Gus" Orum retired June 30 after a career of almost 40 years with the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, the longest career of any former or present member of the department. Commissioner Richard Beard presented Mr. Crum a watch, gift of fellow employees, in brief retirement ceremonies. A farm owner at Midway, Mr. Orum has been active in civic and agricultural organizations in Bullock County.

NEW ADDRESS: John S. Cross, Eureka Springs, Ark.

'25 NEW ADDRESS: William T. McIlwain, Jr., Melbourne, Fla.

'26 Cecil Whatley, secretary-treasurer of the Opelika Production Credit Association (a farm credit cooperative), retired Sept. 1 after 26 years with the organization. He plans to devote full-time to his 400-acre farm south of Opelika raising cattle and growing pecans.

Ben S. Gilmer is a proud grandfather for the first time. His daughter, Dorothy, and her husband, Penn W. Rooker, are parents of a son, Penn Jr., born in Atlanta.

NEW ADDRESS: Dennis E. Hart, Durham, N.C.

'28 Robert E. Smith, Jr., manager of Burton's Bookstore in Auburn, will head the downtown division of the 1967 United Fund. Drive chairman is W. C. Sugg '31 and Dr. Worth Lanier '51 will head the campus division.

'29 Bruce R. Anderson, Little Rock, Ark., architect, had 35 water-color paintings in a three-week exhibit at Lakewood House, N. Little Rock, this spring. Anderson considers his artistic painting as a hobby only and for this reason has not exhibited outside the state, although he is well represented in various exhibitions of the Arkansas State Festival of Arts, according to Dimensions, publication of the Arkansas chapter of AIA. Anderson became interested in watercolors as a student and pursued his interest at Harvard where he received his Master's in architecture.

NEW ADDRESS: Maj. Gen. Stanhope B. Mason, Birmingham; Paul D. Vann, Groveland, Fla.

'31 Hugh W. Overton is the new deputy regional director for the Memphis region of the Post Office Department. The region embraces Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee. Overton began his postal career as a rural carrier at Wadley in 1939.

Lewis G. Lankford has been assigned as pastor of the Bemiston Methodist Church in Talladega.

NEW ADDRESSES: Bela T. Richey, Ashland; Maj. Gen. George T. Duncan, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

'32 Col. William Hardin is newly elected post commander of the Auburn American Legion.

NEW ADDRESS: E. Shannon Egge, Jacksonville, Fla.; John Paul Wilson, Jr., Mobile.

'33 Alfred Harrison, Adjutant General for Alabama, was one of five adjutant generals awarded the Legion of Merit by Lt. Gen. Louis Truman in August upon General Truman's retirement as Third Army commander at Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Mary George Lamar, Auburn University faculty member, has returned from a six-week trip to Australia where she visited relatives in Victoria, with stops enroute at New Zealand and Tahiti.

NEW ADDRESS: Dr. Hanceford Hayes, Harriman, Tenn.; Mrs. J. S. Elder, Montgomery.

'34 Col. William Ginn has retired from service and is now living in Columbia, S.C.

NEW ADDRESS: Herbert E. Harris, Cocoa Beach, Fla.; Warren McMahan, Knoxville, Tenn.

'35 B. C. Botts, superintendent of Pike County Schools for the past 12 years, has retired after 42 years in education. Botts earned a two-year diploma at Troy State before winning his Auburn degree and later received a master's degree from Peabody.

NEW ADDRESS: Lucian C. Lytz, Vero Beach, Fla.

'36 Harold C. Pugh is chief electrical engineer for the Tennessee Corporation's U.S. Phosphoric Products Division in Tampa, Fla.

Col. Paul S. Hicks has been named assistant chief of staff for area support at Headquarters, U.S. Army Command, Europe.

'37 Mrs. Juletta Alldredge Bragwell is now with Blountsville (Ala.) Florists.

'38 Grady Webb, Jr., vice president for southern manufacturing of West Point-Pepperell's consumer products division, took part in the recent award to the weaving department of the Fairfax mill. The unit has worked more than a million man-hours without a disabling accident. Also participating was George F. Adams '48, company safety coordinator.

Col. Marion R. Panell is serving as security advisor to the U.S. delegation to NATO.

Frank V. Chambers has been named postmaster at LaFayette after serving several years as acting postmaster.

NEW ADDRESS: Lt. Col. Charles T. Allen, Jr., Montgomery.

'39 F. G. Frey is now with Boeing's commercial airplane division in Washington,

D.C., after serving overseas with Standard Oil. His wife is the former Mary Edwina Lennep '44.

George L. Shumaker retired as a lieutenant colonel from the Army and now lives in Panama City. His wife, Marguerite, earned a master's here in 1954 while he was on the Auburn ROTC staff.

D. C. Kyle of Montgomery was a winner of the recent President's Month sales contest of Lincoln National Life.

L. Quentin Porch has joined the Judson College faculty as assistant professor of history. Pastor and author as well as former faculty member at Alabama College and the University of Alabama, he is completing work for his Ph.D. at the University of Alabama.

NEW ADDRESS: William C. H. Dawsey, Ocala, Fla.; John E. Cobb, Jr., Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. James T. Helms (Jean Guilford '38), Punta Gorda, Fla.

'40 Dr. Edward C. Roukema is veterinarian-in-charge at the Richmond, Va., office of the USDA Animal Health Division.

'41 Col. Sam M. Burney will become commanding officer of the Anniston (Ala.) Army Depot upon his return from Vietnam in early November. Serving with the Corps of Engineers during WWII, Col. Burney received a Regular Army commission in 1946 and transferred to the Ordnance Corps.

Maj. Gen. Reid Doster, Jr., commander of the Alabama Air National Guard, will head the Birmingham Area Boy Scouts' recruiting campaign in December.

'42 Alva W. Yates, Jr., has been named manager of Valley Mills of Buck Creek Industries in Columbiana. Previously he had been with Avondale Mills for 20 years.

Ben H. Craig, Jr., is president of Craig Construction Co. in Florence where he was elected mayor last October.

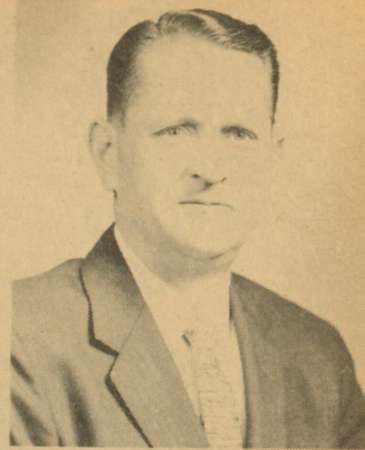
'44 Dr. Fred Allison, Jr., and family have returned to Jackson, Miss., where he rejoined the faculty of the Mississippi Medical School. He has spent the past year on sabbatical at the Rockefeller Institute, New York.

Elizabeth Averett teaches health and physical education in the Port Arthur, Texas, school system.

'46 Jack Dunlop of Auburn was named "realtor of the year" by the Lee County Board of Realtors in August. He is serving as president of the Alabama Real Estate Association.

Rex A. Turner, president of Alabama Christian College in Montgomery, has been selected for inclusion in the 1967 edition of "Outstanding Personalities of the South."

'47 Col. Lester E. Gunter is now stationed with the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group in Washington, D.C.



Walter Rudder '28

Rudder Named VP Of Goodyear Tire

Walter H. Rudder '28 has been elected executive vice president and a member of the board of directors of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. He had been vice president for domestic production since 1964. Joining the company as an analytical chemist at the Gadsden plant in 1929, Mr. Rudder worked on tire compounds at Gadsden until 1942 except for a brief period in compound development in Akron, Ohio. In 1942 the Gadsden plant began producing bullet-proof gas tanks for combat planes, and Rudder managed the operation. From 1943-45 he was superintendent of the Lincoln, Neb., plant which produced fuel tanks for B-29's.

Following advanced management training at Harvard University, he returned to Gadsden as division superintendent in charge of raw materials and plant production. He was named plant manager at Topeka, Kan., in 1947, a post he held until 1955 when he became assistant to the vice president. He became manager of all Goodyear domestic tire production in 1957 and in 1964 was named vice president.

Mr. Rudder and his wife have one son, Hughes, and make their home in Akron, Ohio, the company headquarters.

Alumni In The News



Fuller



Booker

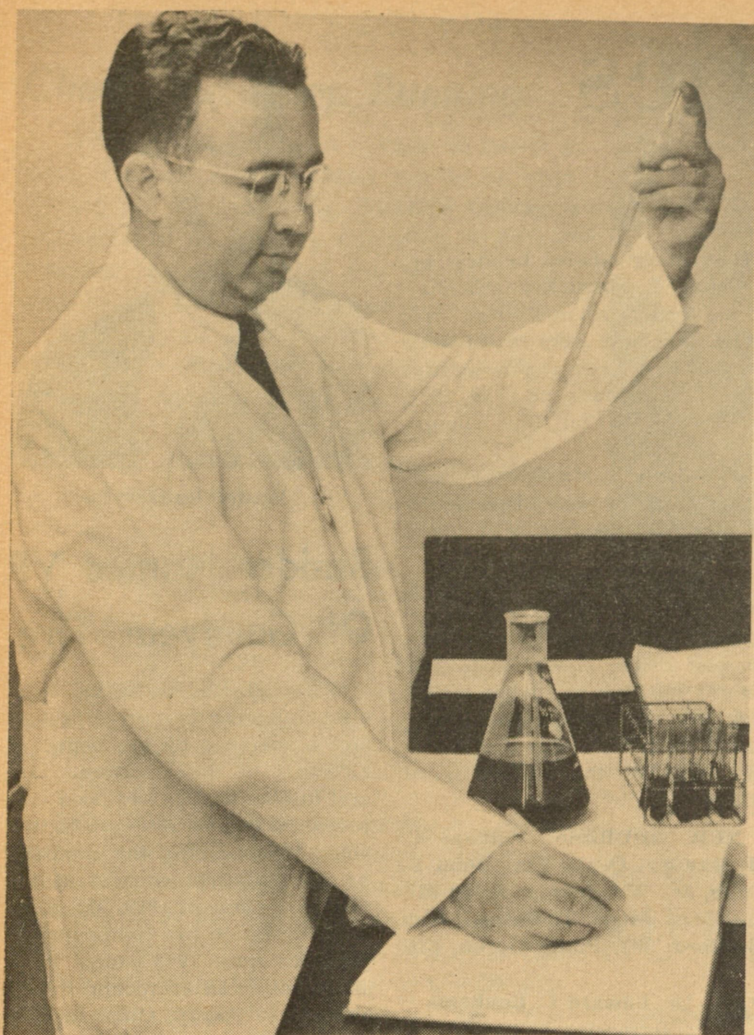
Roy T. Fuller '46 has been appointed an area sales manager for Gulf Oil's agricultural chemicals division. He will be in charge of a new office in Bloomington, Ill., covering Wisconsin and most of Illinois.

S. H. Booker '47 has been elected vice president of sales of Alabama Power Co. He was formerly general sales manager.

James H. Hughens, Jr., received a Bachelor of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary on July 21.

S. S. Cooksey has been promoted to sales manager with Bears and Transmission Supply Co. in Mobile. He and his wife

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HANSON PROFESSOR—Diabetes specialist Dr. Burris Boshell '47 has been named the first Hanson Professor of Medicine in Diabetes and Metabolism at the Medical College of Alabama. The chair was recently endowed by Mrs. Ruth Lawson Hanson, widow of the Victor H. Hanson, former owner and publisher of the *Birmingham News*. (Photo courtesy *The Birmingham News*)

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Marty Gaines have three children: Deborah Lee, William Ross, and Harry Stuart.

Lt. Cdr. William C. Hitt, Jr., is with Naval Air Intelligence in Hawaii.

John C. Spencer has been named trust officer of the First National Bank of Atlanta.

Miss Loly Bradley of Farmville will teach English for the next three years in a Presbyterian school in Nagoya, Japan.

Haywood C. Colvin is vice-president of Ashcraft-Wilkinson Co. in Atlanta.

'48 J. S. Freeman, vice president for personnel and industrial relations with Union Carbide in New York City, was on campus recently to deliver a \$5,000 grant from his company to the Mechanical Engineering department.

Cmdr. Frank M. Morris, USNR, retired July 1 after 25 years of service in the Naval Reserve. Morris, vice president of the First National Bank in Opelika and a veteran of WWII and the Korean War, served as former executive officer and commanding officer of both the Surface Division and the Seabee Division based in Columbus, Ga.

John A. Sankey, Jr., returned to the States in August after an assignment with DuPont in Dordrecht, Holland. He is now at the Spruance Plant in Richmond, Va.

Maj. Charles W. Beard recently completed a training assignment at the Army Command and General Staff College in Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Alfred Jones (Dorothy Cottier '44) now live in Maryville, Tenn., where Mr. Jones has been transferred and promoted to general production

manager for the Tennessee operations of Alcoa.

Floyd T. Love has been named superintendent of the Thomaston Division of the Thomaston Mills. He joined the company in April, 1966, as assistant superintendent.

Virginia Cooksey Hinton, an assistant professor at Kennesaw Junior College in Marietta, Ga., received a Ph.D. in English from the University of Georgia on August 18. She was the recipient of the first Robert E. Park award for graduate students in English at the University while working toward her doctorate. She and her husband **W. Boyd Hinton '50** have a daughter, Claire Lee.

Mrs. Lois Turnipseed Miller, former Auburn High School teacher now with the State Department of Education, will serve with Dr. Paul Scheid, Auburn University faculty member, as regional judges for the 1967 English Achievement Awards program of the National Council of Teachers of English.

'49 Robert E. Lynch has joined Union Tank Car Co. as their southwest sales representative. He and his wife, **Annie Laurie Smoke '50**, will make their home in Houston, Tex.

Luis R. Mandiola is now with Alcoa Steam Shipping Co. in New York City.

Richard C. Otterberg is division manager with MacMillan-Bloedel Products, Inc., in Butler.

Fred B. Kosack is now fabrication superintendent with Reynolds International in Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela. His wife is **Patricia Dabney '50**.

Bob Bedwell is new second vice president of the Montgom-

At Medical College of Alabama—

Boshell Fills Hanson Chair

Dr. Buris Boshell '47, professor of medicine and assistant director of the Department of Medicine in the Medical College of Alabama, has been named Hanson Professor of Medicine in Diabetes and Metabolism at the Medical College. Dr. Boshell also serves as chief of medical service of the Veterans Administration Hospital at the Medical Center in Birmingham. The Hanson Chair was established in July by Mrs. Ruth Hanson in memory of her husband Victor H. Hanson, owner and publisher of the *Birmingham News* before his death in 1945.

Dr. Boshell studied veterinary medicine at Auburn for two years after receiving a B.S. here

in 1947. In 1949 he began medical school at the University of Alabama and two years later transferred to the medical school at Harvard University. After graduation in 1953 he remained at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston for specialty training in internal medicine, becoming assistant resident physician in 1955, and finally chief resident in medicine. In 1959 he returned to the University of Alabama Medical College as assistant professor of medicine.

Dr. Boshell, who began his research in kidney disease at Brigham, is widely recognized by members of the medical profession for his contributions to research, teaching and treatment in diabetes.

Dr. Joseph Volker, University of Alabama vice president for Birmingham affairs and director of the Medical Center, said that it is "most fitting" that Dr. Boshell be named to the chair since Mrs. Hanson's gift "was inspired by the work of Dr. Boshell and his associates."

Here And There

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school in his bathing suit next day, and that old doctor threw dirt on him instead of water. And the boy told his mother, and the police went and got that old doctor." Then the Duke smiles sweetly and adds: "But you are not like that old doctor. You are nice, and I like you." And thus ends another abortive revolution. Unfortunately, legal age limitations prohibit the Duke's assuming his rightful place on Goat Hill in Montgomery or in that great big White House in Washington. But if the state can only endure a few more legislative sessions and the nation can only survive a few more long hot summers, a leader with imaginative solutions for all our problems is on his way—But how, you may ask, can he fill both spots? Ah, yes! I almost forgot. The Duke has a girl friend, Alice, to whom he delegates the reign over his home block when he comes over to teach his tutor.

Alumni In The News



Loposer



Turner

J. Dan Loposer '48 has been promoted to senior planner of large systems at IBM's laboratory in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. He was previously with the company's Houston branch where he was account manager for the IBM installation at NASA. He, his wife Marjorie, and children Tim and Lynn now live in Hyde Park, N.Y.

Homer J. Turner '48 assumed new duties Sept. 1 as assistant to the president of Alabama Power Co. He was previously Birmingham district manager. He and his wife Mabel Louise have a daughter Leigh, and a son, David,

ber Co., making his home in Jackson.

'50 Butler B. Whitefield is supervising principal at Glennville High School in Glennville, Ga.

Irving Steinberg is supervisor of internal audit division at Iowa Power & Light Co. in Les Moines, Iowa. He and his wife have three children, ages 5, 9, 12. He is a major in the Air Force Reserve.

'51 Maj. James K. Foshee, now at Tachikawa, Japan, as commander of the Japan District Office of the USAF Pacific Postal and Courier Region, has received the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement while stationed in Vietnam.

Dr. Worth Lanier, veterinarian with the Auburn Extension Service, has been appointed director



DIENER . . . honored

Botany Professor New AAAS Fellow

Urban L. Diener, researcher and professor of botany and plant pathology, Auburn University Agricultural Experiment Station, has been elected a Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

This election was based on recognition of outstanding contributions to science in Alabama as well as nation wide. At present Dr. Diener is working with a team of research workers in the Department of Botany and Plant Pathology studying the nutritional requirements of the fungus *Aspergillus flavus*. This team has developed a simple, inexpensive liquid medium for screening fungi for toxin producing ability.

Dr. Diener has also developed a method for making quantitative determinations of molds and identified the various species found associated with Dixie Runner peanuts in storage. He has jointly authored ten papers since 1959 dealing with the growth of storage fungi on media containing fatty acids demonstrating that several components of the oil could be metabolized by fungi.

A native of Lima, Ohio, he received an A.B. degree in Botany from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; M.A. in biology (mycology) from Harvard University, and Ph.D. in plant pathology from North Carolina State College. He came to Auburn University in 1952 as assistant professor, was made associate in 1957 and professor in 1963. He has authored or co-authored a total of 68 publications.

of the 1968 Auburn United Fund drive for Auburn University.

Lt. Col. William Rawlinson graduated from Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., in July. Col. Rawlinson left for a Vietnam tour on Aug. 1. Mrs. Rawlinson (**Mary Anne Floyd '52**) and the children will live in Opelika while he is in Vietnam.

James L. Hollaway has been elected vice president of the First National Bank of Birmingham.

Lt. Col. William E. Skinner is stationed at Randolph AFB, Tex.

David C. Oppen has been promoted to industrial district sales manager for Scott Paper Co. in Cincinnati, Ohio. He and his wife have three daughters.

MARRIED: Sarah Lindsay to **Thomas G. Etheredge, Jr.**, on June 16. He is principal of Mea-

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In Memoriam—'08 Through '64

Carlton Adams Wilmore '08, retired consulting structural engineer of Birmingham, died on Sept. 1. He transferred to Auburn from Purdue, was manager of the football team here, and maintained an active interest in class affairs. He came to Birmingham in 1922 with Nashville Bridge Co. as district manager and resigned in 1928 to set up his own office as a structural engineer. A member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, National Society of Professional Engineers, and Engineers Club of Birmingham, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William F. Johnston '45 of State College, Pa., and Mrs. James W. Gilmer of Lewisburg, W. Va.; and six granddaughters.

Hardie B. Hewitt '08 of Birmingham died July 5. He is survived by his widow.

Dr. H. Clarence Nixon '09 of Nashville, Tenn., died Aug. 10. After receiving his M.S. here, he earned a Ph.D. at University of Chicago and embarked on a distinguished career as author and teacher of political science. He taught at Birmingham-Southern, Iowa State, Tulane, and Missouri and Vanderbilt where he was editor of the University Press. He is survived by his wife; two sons; one brother, Hubert W. Nixon '21 of Auburn; and two sisters.

Lawrence S. Morgan, II, '11 of Tuscaloosa died Dec. 11, 1966.

Otto W. Tidwell '12, veteran engineer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, died July 20 at his home near Metairie, La. Mr. Tidwell retired from the Corps in 1958 after more than 30 years of service. He served as resident engineer for the Army in construction of the Pearl River Waterway in Louisiana and Mississippi and of the Demopolis, Warrior and Jackson locks and dams on the Black Warrior-Tombigbee Waterway. Survivors include the widow.

Dr. James D. Wilbanks '14 of Tampa, Fla., died March 16 according to information received in the Alumni office.

Franklin A. Hart '15, retired four-star Marine general, died June 22 in Bethesda Naval Hospital after an extended illness. A member of Auburn's varsity football teams from 1911-14, Gen. Hart was commissioned into the Marines in 1917. His commands during his 38-year career included the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, the Marine Corps Schools at Quantico, Va., and the Pacific Fleet Marine Force. He was twice decorated for command of regiments in the Pacific campaign during WW II and was assistant division commander in the assault on Iwo Jima. In 1953 he became the 28th alumnus to receive an honorary doctorate from Auburn. Among his service medals were the Navy Cross, the Legion of Merit, and the Order of Military Merit with Silver Star. He resided in Washington, D.C., at the time of his death. Survivors include his widow and a cousin, Mrs. Harry Ridgeway of Montgomery.

Joseph B. Grimsley '17 of Fort Gaines, Ga., died Feb. 7.

Oscar J. Mooneyham '17 of Forest City, N.C., died July 28 after an extended illness. He was president of the Forest City National Bank, and past president of the North Carolina Bankers' Association. Survivors include a son, Jeeter Mooneyham of Indianapolis, Ind.; a daughter, Mary Hart Mooneyham of Forest City; three brothers and a sister.

Mallory L. Batson '19 of Clanton died June 8. Survivors include his widow.

O. G. Crow '20 died in Bluefield, W. Va., on Aug. 7. At the time of his death, he was chief electrical engineer for the Smet-Solvay Division of Allied Chemical and Dye Corp. A registered professional engineer, Mr. Crow had served the engineering society as president on both local and state levels and was a national director for the National Society of Professional Engineers when he died. He had published numerous technical articles in mining and engineering publications. Mr. Crow was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Crow, and their two children, Mary Ellen Wright '56 and the Rev. Conrad G. Crow '50, both of Louisville, Ky.

William Spratling '21 was killed early Aug. 7 near Taxco, Mexico, in an automobile accident. An architect, artist, and writer, Mr. Spratling, renowned as the "Silver King" of Mexico, had lived in Taxco for the past 40 years and is credited with reviving the ancient silver industry to make Taxco the silvercraft capital of the world. Mr. Spratling taught architecture at Tulane University before going to Mexico in 1927 and collaborated with William Faulkner in writing *Sherwood Anderson and Other Famous Creoles*, which is now a collector's item. His other books include *Little Mexico*, reprinted in 1964 as *A Small Mexican World*, and *More Human Than Divine*, about Mexico's ancient culture. His last book, *File on Spratling*, is to be published in October.

Dr. Edward Everett '22 D'Lo, Miss., died Dec. 10, 1966. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Hopkins Everett; one son, Dr. Donald Everett of San Antonio, Tex.; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Everett Hillis of Houston, Tex.; and six grandchildren.

George D. Pollock, Jr., '22 of Blytheville, Ark., died in a Memphis hospital on July 8. Former chief engineer of the Ark-Mo Power Co., Mr. Pollock had worked as a consulting electrical engineer in recent years, and at the time of his death was working with the City of Osceola. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Anne Lewis Pollock; one son, Dr. George D. Pollock, III, of Osceola; one brother, Frank C. Pollock of Birmingham, and one sister, Mrs. Madge P. Conyers of Dallas.

L. C. Rew '22 of Gainesville, Ga., died on June 7.

Dr. Eddie H. Durr '24 of Jackson, Miss., died June 22.

Dr. Hugh F. Hare '24 of Los Angeles, Calif., died suddenly on July 17.

William C. Young '24 of Arlington, Va., retired Army colonel and head cashier at the Sheraton-Park Hotel for two years, died on Aug. 6 in a Washington, D.C., hospital of cancer. One-time engineer for the City of Montgomery, he spent much of his life in Florida, where he began work with the Pure Oil Co. in 1935 and became a Pure Oil distributor after WW II. An Army reservist he entered the regular Army in 1940 and later served on Gen. MacArthur's staff in the Philippines. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emily Young; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph L. Olmstead of Annandale, Md., and Mrs. Clint C. McDonald, Jr., of Springfield; and a sister, Mrs. H. H. Pollitt of Montgomery.

John L. Simmons '24 of Clinton, Ark., died April 15.

Martin F. Beavers '26 of Dalton, Mass., died Oct. 24, 1966.

Samuel W. Oliver '26, Dadeville city attorney, died of a coronary occlusion while presenting a case in Alexander City on July 25. Mr. Oliver was Tallapoosa County solicitor, chairman of the board of the East Tallapoosa Hospital, and director of the Bank of Dadeville. He had been instrumental in organizing Horseshoe Bend National Military Park Assn., which established the first national military park in Alabama. He served as secretary-treasurer of the association. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sarah Coker Oliver; two sons, Samuel W. Oliver, Jr., of Birmingham, and John Percy Oliver of Dadeville; a daughter, Mrs. June Oliver Eagan of Birmingham; a brother and two sisters.

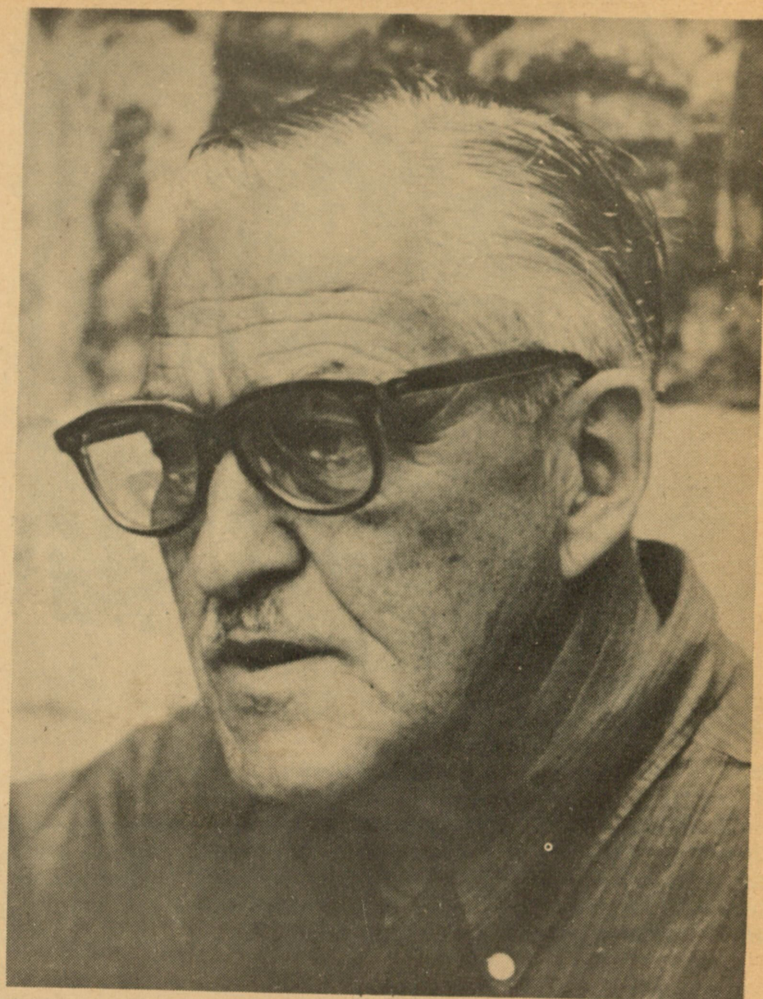
Carney W. Hughes '27 died on May 19 in Birmingham following a heart attack. He had been principal of Vina High for 14 years and guidance counselor in Franklin County before his retirement. He is survived by his widow, Gladys Sherer Hughes, and two daughters, Mrs. Paul D. Williams of Raleigh, N.C., and Mrs. W. G. Holmes of Birmingham.

Charles E. Apps '28 of Goldenrod, Fla., died on Nov. 3, 1966.

Mrs. Mary Strudwick Yarbrough '29, widow of a former Auburn physician, the late Dr. Cecil Yarbrough, died in Mobile on July 16. She had moved to Mobile a year ago. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Ennis, Jr., '32 of Auburn; three sons, Dr. O. D. Yarbrough '24 of Centerville, Va.; Dr. Cecil Yarbrough, Jr., '42 and Dr. Clark Yarbrough '55 both of Mobile; four grandchildren; three sisters; and one brother.

Miss Nona Hall '29 died Aug. 14 in Lee County Nursing Home in Opelika. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Stanley C. Yorton (Elise Hall) '29 of Nutley, N.J.; two brothers, Hugh B. and Robert L. Hall, both of Opelika.

Ernest L. Rainer '30 of Parrish is deceased.



William Spratling '21

20,000 Mourn "The Silver King"— Spratling '21 Dies In Mexico

On August 8, more than 20,000 people poured into Taxco, Mexico, to mourn Bill Spratling '21—the man who put life back into a ghost-town and made it the silver crafts capital

of the world. Described by a friend as "a legend in his own time . . . a citizen of the world at home everywhere in his very personal way," Mr. Spratling reportedly rode into the little town of Taxco on a burro, fell in love with it, and since there was no demand for an architecture professor, set about to find a living there.

Haunted by thoughts of the town's former grandeur as the Silver City which brought wealth

to old Spain, he sought a way to revive the craft. Locating an ancient artisan in the hills outside the town, Mr. Spratling worked along with him to produce the first Spratling silver. Later he opened a shop in Taxco selling silver and other crafts handicraft produced by artisans whom he trained. Today more than 600 such shops line the streets of Taxco and \$2 million in silver jewelry, tea services, vases, etc., is exported to be sold across the world.

Always an individualist, Spratling studied and taught architecture at Auburn (as a student, he designed the API seal, altered only slightly as the University seal), but never received a degree—until the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters which Auburn awarded him in 1962. A writer of repute about Mexico, his book about Taxco, *Little Mexico*, is considered by many critics as one of the best on Mexico, and articles about the land he adopted supported him in his early days after he quit his job as professor of architecture at Tulane University and settled in Taxco.

Mr. Spratling believed in living life to the hilt and his colorful activities caused him to be featured in such national magazines as *Readers' Digest* and *Harper's Bazaar* and made him the subject of a Warner Brothers movie—*The Man From New Orleans*—filmed in the late forties. Old time college friends and friends in Mexico agree that Spratling, known as the Silver King, or Silver Bill or Lucky Bill (he walked away from six plane crashes before he died in the automobile accident), was "a many-faceted man, often paradoxical, but a wonderful friend."

MISS FARLEY LEE DIES AUGUST 24

Miss Farley Lee, retired Auburn University librarian, died Aug. 24 in a Union Springs hospital following a long illness.

Miss Lee received B.S. degrees from Judson College and the University of Chicago, and an M.A. degree from Columbia University. She took library courses at Columbia and completed her professional library training at Emory University.

A teacher of mathematics at Judson for seven years, Miss Lee later was high school librarian at Union Springs. She came to Auburn University in 1928 to work in the library and served there until her retirement June 30, 1961. At that time she was agriculture librarian and assistant professor.

Fred Kytte '30 of Charlottesville, Va., died March 11, 1967.

Odis G. Aldridge '34 of Sardis died Aug. 12 in Gadsden. He was assistant vice-president and manager of the farm department at

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. HALEY—Blowing out the candles on his 87th birthday cake on Aug. 23 is Dr. Paul Schields Haley, member of the Auburn Board of Trustees for more than 50 years. His cake depicts the Paul S. Haley Center, now under construction, to house the Schools of Education and Science and Literature. Looking on are left, Mrs. Ralph Draughon, wife of the president emeritus, and Mrs. Harry Philpott, wife of Auburn's president.

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dowlane School in Melbourne, Fla.

BORN: A daughter, Cecilee Russell, to Dr. and Mrs. James G. Beasley of Memphis, Tenn., on June 26.

'52 Robert W. Holleman is quality and reliability manager with Sperry Rand Corp. in Huntsville.

Lt. Col. **Henry G. Heflin, Jr.**, received a certificate of achievement in Heidelberg, Germany, on June 12 for outstanding service as national desk officer and as chief, of the basic order of battle branch of the Production Division of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence from June, 1966 to May, 1967.

Montgomery Unit

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ing course offerings to personnel at Maxwell and Gunter AF bases, a need to upgrade career personnel in public administration and social welfare fields, and the increasing need of business and industry in the area of a means to keep personnel abreast of technological change.

At the press conference President Philpott gave assurances of full cooperation with Alabama State College and with privately operated Huntingdon and Alabama Christian Colleges.

Other Legislative News

For Auburn University other highlights of the recently concluded legislative session included a small increase in operating funds, the provision for study of the State's education system, and the failure of the "speaker-ban" bill.

After lengthy debate the Legislature passed two bills to finance the state's educational system, one providing guaranteed amounts; the second, conditional amounts dependent upon state revenues. Auburn's current bud-

Maj. **Alfred E. Milner** is a KC-135 Stratotanker aircraft commander in the Strategic Air Command force at Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.

Maj. **Edmund E. Jarvis**, assistant professor with the Air Force ROTC at the University of Georgia, is attending the Air University Academic instructor course at Maxwell AFB.

Robert L. Maxham has been promoted to Army lieutenant colonel at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., where he is serving with Institute of Combined Arms and Support following a Vietnam tour.

Alvis W. Pyle, his wife Betty, and sons Alan, 12, Craig, 9, and Brett, 4, recently moved to Oroville, Calif., where he is procurement manager with the Pacific territory of Koppers Co., Inc.

Joe V. LeBerte is division industrial engineer of the tin mill at the Fairfield Works of U.S. Steel Corp.

Mrs. **Leta Ann Casey Thrower** now lives in Ft. Benning, Ga., where her husband, Lt. Col. Richard Thrower, is stationed with the Army.

BORN: A daughter, Carla Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. **Charles H. Holmes** of Auburn on July 12.

'53 Mr. and Mrs. Pelham A. Martin (Joyce Avery '52) have moved to Fremont, Ohio,

get of \$15,139,000 will be increased some three per cent, \$462,000, to \$15,601,000. Dependent upon revenues and at the discretion of the Governor, Auburn may receive an additional \$606,000.

Also passed was a bill creating the Alabama Education Study Commission, a 21-member body to report by the 1969 regular session on educational programs and policies and financial needs for the next decade.

Senate Bill 227, the "speaker ban" bill, was defeated, leaving in the hands of the Board of Trustees the making of policy as to campus speakers.

IN MEMORIAM—Continued

American National Bank in Gadsden. Before joining the bank he taught agriculture at Sardis High for 18 years. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth DeArman Aldridge; a son, Arthur Aldridge, stationed at Ft. Rucker, and a grandson.

Eugene P. Riley, Jr., '36 died in Okinawa about four years ago according to recent information.

James E. Draughon '35 is deceased according to recent information.

M. Gordon Russell, husband of Mrs. Annie Lucile Pound Russell '35, died suddenly on June 21. He was a Safford farmer and cattleman. Survivors include the widow; his mother, Mrs. Mims Russell; one son, William Mims Russell, all of Safford; and one daughter, Mrs. R. B. Williams, III, of Monroeville.

Foster B. Broadway '37 of Leesburg, Fla., is deceased.

Roy Lee Richards '39 of Moundville died last year according to recent information.

Dr. Thomas W. Wise '40 of Effingham, Ill., died June 15. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Oreta Wise.

Ben Evans Askew '41 died July 14, 1966, according to recent information.

Dr. Albert D. Knowles '42 of West Palm Beach, Fla., died in May, 1966.

Dr. Robert E. Baucom '42 of Marshville, N.C., is deceased.

Dr. Hoyt Nelson, D.V.M., '42 died during August in Booneville, Miss.

J. Lyle Malone '43 of Coral Gables, Fla., is deceased.

Maj. **Hector W. Currie, III**, '54 of Montgomery was killed Aug. 11 in Elmore County when the cropdusting plane he piloted hit a power line, crashed, and burned. An engineer at Maxwell Field, Maj. Currie had been

where Al is assistant plant manager of Union Carbide's Fremont plant. The Martins have two children: Marilyn, 13 and Matthew, 10.

T. R. Tucker has been named Birmingham district sales manager of Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co.

'54 Robert L. Barham is communications engineer with Gulf Power Co. in Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. **Irene Pace Millsaps** is assistant professor of mathematics with the Cleveland State Community College in Cleveland, Tenn. She, her husband Edward who is an electrical engineer with Tennessee Copper and their children Gayle, Michael, and Teresa, live near Copperhill, Tenn.

Capt. **Robert D. McGuire**, currently stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif., will begin a year's tour in Vietnam in November.

Dr. Richard A. Baker will direct the Department of Educa-

tion's new vocational education research agency to be located at Auburn University.

called to active duty beginning Aug. 28 to attend the Air University's Air Command and Staff College. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Roberta R. Currie; his mother, Mrs. Nettie R. Currie; and five children, Hector, Lisa, Robert, Debora, and Brian.

Ephraim A. Snoddy, Jr., '55 died in February, 1964, according to recent information.

Capt. **George V. Lee** '59 is deceased according to recent information.

Mrs. **Lorene Cofield Cash** '62 of Wadley died May 17.

Mrs. **Marjorie Dixon Vick** '62 of Andalusia died July 30 of injuries received in an automobile accident. She had been active in church work, the public library, and Girl Scouts. Survivors include her husband, John E. Vick '62, two daughters, Patricia Lynn, 4, and Janet Claire, 1; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon; and sister, Mrs. Catherine Dixon Roland, all of Andalusia.

Walter L. Sikes '64 of New Orleans and Mobile died unexpectedly June 18 in a Mobile hospital. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O. Sikes '28 of Mobile and one brother.

Who Has Songbook Used By Octet?

J. David Howell '57 is seeking alumni help in finding a copy of the song book used by The Auburn Octet. The Octet was a popular, all-male singing group that performed on and off campus during the mid- and late Fifties. Howell sang with the group from 1955-57 and is most anxious to obtain a copy of the songs the group used. With changes in music department faculty, the group disbanded and copies no longer can be found on campus.

Howell has facilities to copy the songs and return the original to anyone who may have the Octet's song book. Contact Howell at P.O. Drawer 311, Haleyville, Ala.

Lt. Col. **Harold Gray Carter** has been awarded the Bronze Star in Vietnam for "outstanding meritorious service," in connection with ground operations. Col. Carter, a dentist, served with the U.S. Army Dental Corps near the Demilitarized Zone. Mrs. Carter is **Hazel Anita Stein** '55.

Maj. **Roland E. Smith** is stationed with Headquarters Marine Corps in Washington, D.C. He, his wife Bettye, and their children Michael, Cathy, and Stephen live in Dale City, Va. Before coming to Washington, Maj. Smith received a master's in management from the Navy Post Graduate School at Monterey, Calif.

Evelyn Salter is a supplementary reading teacher at Georgiana High in the Butler County School System.

Alumni In The News



Murphree

Hardy

Kenneth E. Murphree '48 is new manager of The Reynolds Metals Company's St. Lawrence reduction plant at Messena, N.Y. He had been plant engineer at the Reynolds Listerhill reduction plant near Sheffield since 1960. He and his wife Geraldine have two children: Michael, 13, and Teresa, 11.

Mamie Hardy '51 has been appointed secretary of the newly created committee on consumer issues of the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S. Miss Hardy, formerly technical standards coordinator for the National Bureau of Standards, assumed new duties at the Chamber's headquarters in Washington, D.C. She is 1967-68 vice chairman of the Textiles and Clothing Committee of the American Home Economics Association.

MARRIED: Virginia Hardenbergh '60 to Johnnie A. Marable in Greensboro on Sept. 9.

BORN: A daughter, Ann Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. **H. C. (Buck) Mattox (Mary Ann Springer '53)** on June 24 in Ozark. Ann's dad owns Andrews Drug Co. in Ozark.

'55 Charles F. Bentley is work unit conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Choctaw County.

Dr. Louis R. Nelson, D.V.M., has left his small animal practice in Clearwater, Fla., to enter the University of Missouri Graduate School to earn an M.S. in laboratory animal medicine.

Dr. Neil E. Christopher, M.D., reported for active duty with the U.S. Navy on Aug. 1.

Maj. **Ralph L. Clark** has received the Air Force Commendation Medal at Otis AFB, Mass. He was cited for his outstanding skill, knowledge, and duty performance as a navigator at McClellan AFB, Calif.

Long-time Friend Donates Painting

An oil painting of "The Flying Cloud," a 19th century clipper ship, has been presented to the Draughon Library at Auburn University. Donor is Joe M. Romano of Bessemer.

The painting is by Alex Breedy. Mr. Romano and his brother, Sam '29, have donated numerous books and other treasures to the Auburn collection.

Among recent gifts are a ten-volume history of World War I and a Catholic Bible presented in memory of the late President John F. Kennedy. The Romano brothers have made many of their donations in memory of their parents, Santa and Michael Romano.

Pharmacy Receives Viet Drugs

by Dru McGowen
AU News Bureau



Ballard



Rogers

William J. Ballard '54, director of Delta College's Channel 19 television in University Center, Mich., has been named to the 1967 honors list by the International Broadcasters Society. He is one of 11 members of the world body to receive "The Executive Schield" in recognition of outstanding services to society and the profession of broadcasting. His experience in education television included program director and producer-director for Auburn University ETV.

W. George Rogers '55, medical sales representative for Pfizer's Roerig division in Birmingham, recently participated in an advanced speech training program held by Pfizer in Tampa, Fla.

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

Maj. Leroy G. Twilley has received his fourth Air Medal. His most recent award came near Long Binh Vietnam on June 22 when he was awarded for combat aerial support of ground operations. Maj. Twilley is a signal officer in the 12th Combat Aviation Group.

Lt. Cdr. Richard F. Fullerton of the U.S. Navy has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal for exceptionally meritorious achievement in service to the Defense Intelligence Agency from June 1965 to Feb. 1967.

Dr. Samuel B. Jones, Jr., has joined the Botany Department at the University of Georgia in Athens. Mrs. Jones is **Carleen Arrington '54**.

William F. Dolan has joined the New York office as a mill marketing representative of Phillips Fibers Corp. Formerly he was assistant marketing manager of textile chemicals for Nopco Chemical Co. in Newark, N.J.

Kenneth Carlisle Mauldin received a Bachelor of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary on July 21.

BORN: A daughter, Lisa Lou, to Mr. and Mrs. **William Hewlett Parker, Jr.**, of Stone Mountain, Ga., on March 30. . . A son, John Hamilton, to Mr. and Mrs. **John H. Dorrill** of Montgomery on July 11.

'56 John C. Boockholdt, with the Air Weather Service at Anderson AFB, Guam, has been promoted to major.

Philip Douglas Geil won his law degree at the June Commencement of the University of Colorado.

New rector of St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Brewton is **Taylor Wingo**. Moving with him from a church in Florence are his wife (**Suzanne Coker '59**) and two children.

Capt. Richard J. Godwin is a

When Lt. Seth Harp '66, USMC, sent a box of medicines to Pharmacy Dean Sam Coker '51 he unwittingly was once again proving "it's a small world." The medicines were taken from a Viet Cong captured south of DaNang, Vietnam.

As the labels and instructions for the confiscated items were in Vietnamese, Chinese and Cambodian, Yphuong (Yvonne) Sam, graduate student in pharmacy here, was called in for translations. She found that some of the items were made in one of the laboratories in Cholon, near Saigon, where she had worked for two years!

From all appearances, the Vietnamese and Viet Cong suffer from as many colds, upsets stomachs and headaches as do Americans. Most of the drugs were herb medications in powder or liniment form: cure-alls for headache, stomachache, constipation, diarrhea, digestion, indigestion, insomnia and insect bites.

Miss Sam, a graduate of the University of Taiwan, explained

the "two types" of pharmaceutical laboratories in Cholon, a city of Saigon. One type uses registered pharmacists and makes the more sophisticated medicines. The other, "in Chinatown," caters to ancient Chinese superstition. Many persons would not take a pill, according to Miss Sam; they feel drugs must be in powder form to be effective.

The petite 24-year-old first heard about Auburn in Taiwan from friends who had been here. She applied to do graduate work two years ago and will soon return to Cholon with her master's degree. Her research concerns preparation of "timed" dosages, or sustained release dosage forms.

Miss Sam's parents live in Cholon, where her father, formerly in the rice business, is now retired. Two brothers are studying engineering in France, and a married sister in Tennessee beat her to a United States university degree.

and fourth child, to Mr. and Mrs. **Richard J. Scott (Nancy Kelly)** last Dec. 2 at Tallahassee, Fla. . . Mr. and Mrs. **Frank M. Graham** of Athens have adopted a son, William Rosenau.

'57 Promoted to major is **William B. Fuqua**, now chief of pathology at the 406th Medical Laboratory with the Third Field Hospital in Saigon.

Now living in Charlotte, N.C., where he has been promoted to district sales manager for Hunt-Wesson Foods, Inc., is **Melvin M. McAllister, Jr.** His wife is the former **Jeanne Guillory '58**.

Capt. Homer A. Mawhinney has been cited for his part in Exercise Aurora, a SEATO maneuver at Bangkok, Thailand. He is an F-4C pilot.

Discharged from service, the last three years in Madrid, Spain, is **Dr. Wayne Bickham** now doing his residency at University Medical Center, Birmingham. He and his wife, **Beth Adams '56**, have two daughters.

Capt. Mitchell H. Bradley has received the Air Force Commendation Medal at Los Angeles Air Force Station for work as an aerospace vehicle engineer. He was engaged in development of the Gemini target vehicle. In 1964 he earned an M.S.Me at Sanford University.

Jeff H. Beard, a major in the Air Force Medical Corps, has been transferred from Philadelphia, Pa., to Keesler AFB, Miss. He and his wife, **Sue Landon '58**, have two daughters.

Mrs. Nancy Gregory Slaton, now teaching in the Mobile County system, is working toward an M.A. at the University of South Alabama.

Maj. Earle F. Lasseter is now attending the Judge Advocate General's School at Charlottesville, Va.

Receiving the Master of Arts in Education last January at the

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VIET CONG MEDICINE—Medicine confiscated from a captured Viet Cong soldier turned out to be mostly headache powders and "good-for-everything" patent medicine when labels were deciphered by Yphuong Sam, Vietnamese graduate student in pharmacy at Auburn University. Miss Sam once worked in the laboratory which manufacturers the cherry cough syrup included with the haul. The medicines were sent to Pharmacy Dean Samuel Coker, shown with Miss Sam, for his students to study by Lt. Seth Harp '66, USMC.

New Year Brings Growth

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by Dr. W. D. Spears. Vice President for Academic Affairs Wilford Bailey '42 explained that the realignment was made because of the department's orientation to research and experimentation, for better liaison with other social sciences and natural sciences, and because of the recommendation of a faculty study committee. Educational psychology will continue to be offered by staff of the School of Education.

Added during the past year was the Department of Geology. Dr. T. J. Carrington, head, remains temporarily as the only staff member but has introduced a new course offering in geology. Offices of the Dean of Science and Literature have been moved from Tichenor Hall to Mell Hall, used most recently as a women's dormitory and originally as the Sigma Nu house. Also headquartered there will be the Department of Foreign Languages whose new head professor, Dr. J. H. Peak, was appointed this spring with Dr. Robert Skelton, former head, becoming

Commencement

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the responsibilities of young adulthood. He may have come into a world of instant communication but the gift of instant wisdom is not ours to give.

"In a day when television and movies leave little to the imagination and emphasis is on 'trips' and 'happenings' and 'action' and 'fun' places, dreams and dreamers are considered 'square' and old-fashioned if they are considered at all. Yet, through the ages, mankind has recognized that a dream is vital to his living.

"Without vision," the prophet tells us, "the people perish."

Research Professor. Those moves, plus the securing of an additional senior professor for the new year, are part of the increased support and strengthening planned for the department.

In the School of Architecture Dr. J. Ingraham Clark has succeeded Dr. W. A. Speer as dean and Dr. Kenneth Campbell has been named as head of the Drama Department during the summer.

Two significant reports were received during the late summer, one from a team of consultants who visited the campus in May to review Auburn's library, and the other, "Project '67," a study begun in late 1966 by faculty and students with emphasis on improvements in the university's instructional program.

Main construction projects on campus continue—Memorial Coliseum and the Haley Center. The coliseum, scheduled for completion in fall, 1968, is beginning to take on some indication of its final size and form. Begun last summer, construction fell behind schedule with bad weather last year. Work on Haley Center proceeds at a rapid pace with some foundation and basement walls already poured. Scheduled for completion in late 1969, it will house the School of Education and major portions of the School of Science and Literature.

Major renovation job of the summer has been in Ramsay Hall where a new air conditioning and heating system has been installed, the Dean of Engineering's offices relocated, and the old DC lab, a two-story-high room, divided by the addition of a floor with offices on the upper level and laboratory space on the ground level. Textile Engineering also has been air-conditioned and a small auditorium and offices added in first floor spaces.

Under way is the widening of Samford Avenue from its intersection with College St., west to Donahue Dr. Westward expansion of the campus has steadily increased traffic on Samford.

R.W. Shepherd Makes General

Rufus Wilson Shepherd '30 has joined Auburn's constantly growing list of generals. The chief of staff of the Alabama National Guard Non-division Units and deputy adjutant general was promoted to brigadier general earlier this year. Gen. Shepherd, commissioned into the Corps of Engineers upon graduation from Auburn, worked as an engineer until he entered Federal Service in June 1943.

Assigned to the European-African Theatre, he served with the Allied Commission in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy through 1945. During late 1944 and 1945 he was technical advisor to the Italian Ministry of Public Works. Released from active duty in 1946, he served in the reserve two years before joining the Alabama National Guard as an engineer officer. From 1948 he has been superintendent of armories, state property and disbursing officer and deputy adjutant general. He was appointed chief of staff of the National Guard in 1959 and deputy adjutant general for Alabama in 1960.

Among his decorations and



R. W. Shepherd '30

awards, Gen. Shepherd holds the Army Commendation Medal, European-African-M.E. Campaign Medal with two bronze stars, World War II Victory Medal, National Defense Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon and Knight of the Order of the Crown in Italy. Gen. Shepherd and his wife Myra live in Montgomery. Their son Bill graduated from Auburn in 1960.

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

University of Colorado was **Carolyn Gregg**.

BORN: On July 7 a daughter, Valerie Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Powell (**Jettie Anne Walker**) of Rome, Ga. Jettie is dietitian at Battey State Hospital. Her husband is a Federal Land Bank appraiser.

'58 Mr. and Mrs. **Robert E. Hollands, Jr.** (Mary Clackler), are in Birmingham where he is an engineer with Alabama Power Co. Their three children

Alumni In The News



Ford

Lynn

Tim C. Ford '56 has been appointed by Senator John Sparkman as chief counsel of the Subcommittee on Financing and Investment of the Senate Small Business Committee. Formerly with the Small Business Administration he had been special assistant to the federal co-chairman of the Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission for the past few months. Mr. Ford was assistant professor in the University of Alabama's School of Commerce and Business Administration before joining the Small Business Administration in 1965. He and his wife Kay have a daughter, Courtney Colsson, 5 months.

Kirk P. Lynn '56 has been promoted to vice president of C&S National Bank in Atlanta. He and his wife Jane have two children.

are Celeste Marie, 5; Charles Edward, 3; Oliver Baxter, 1½.

Harold L. Mathews has been promoted to assistant professor of agronomy at Virginia Tech where he received his M.S. in 1961.

Peggy Jo Murphy (Mrs. Wallace Jones) teaches science in a Huntsville junior high school. Her husband is with Redstone Arsenal.

Charles E. Bailey is an industrial sales engineer for American Maize Products Company in Atlanta and lives in Marietta, Ga.

Eugene T. Tonn has been named staff chemical engineer at Jacksonville, Fla., headquarters of St. Regis Paper Co. With St. Regis since graduation, he is married to **Jane Patterson** and they have two daughters, Vicky, 7, and Susan, 5.

BORN: A son to Mr. and Mrs. **Charles B. Ogle** of Wilmington, Del., also parents of a daughter and older son . . . A daughter, Elizabeth Alice, to Mr. and Mrs. **Franklin W. Meredith (Marianne Mann)** of Birmingham last Dec. 13, joining brother Steve, 2½ . . . On May 9 a son, Kyle Moore, to Dr. and Mrs. **Len M. Ouzts**, Jacksonville, Fla., just before Dr. Ouzts returned on May 31 from a six-month tour with the Navy Medical Corps in the Philippines. The Ouzts also have a 13-month old son, Steven Len . . . A daughter, Catherine Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. **John W. Baughman, Jr. (Connie Ingram Tebo '61)** Snellville, Ga., on Feb. 4 . . . A son, Thomas Scott, to Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas D. Burson (Mary Frances Wilson)** on June 21 at Glendora, Calif., joining sisters Kelly, 5, and Robyn, 2½. Tom is director of advanced project management for Hycon Mfg. Co. at Monrovia, Calif.

'59 Thomas N. Arnold, discharged from the Air Force as a captain in March, is with the engineering department of

AVCO in Nashville, Tenn. He is married and has a four-year-old daughter.

New band director at Valley High School in Fairfax is **Austin Mann**. He recently moved to Riverview with his wife (**Billie Nan Hurst**) and three children.

Dr. William P. Palmore is a research associate with the department of pathology of Yale University Medical School, working at Sperry Research Farm, Bethany, Conn.

Lt. William E. Owen is serving on the submarine USS TIRANTE, Key West, Fla., following graduation with a B.S. in electrical engineering at the Navy Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif.

Lee Grant Gober is new Extension farm agent for Hale County.

Barbara Ann Bentley (Mrs. Dan T. Lupo) is a first grade teacher in Gadsden where her husband is with Mutual Savings Life.

Mary John Seymour (Mrs. Arthur E. Lewis, Jr.) is in El Paso where her husband has begun a year's internship with the Army Dental Corps at Beaumont General Hospital.

David G. Trammell is at the Charleston (S.C.) Navy Yard where he is an instructor in fleet ballistic missiles.

S. Pat Baggett has sold his Mobile drugstore preparatory to entering law school this fall.

NEW ADDRESS: Mrs. Robert L. Carter (**Matilda Phillips**), FPO New York.

MARRIED: Elizabeth Marie Seaton to **T. Earl Capps** Aug. 26 in Birmingham.

BORN: A son, James Jr., to Lt. and Mrs. **J. Robert Corcoran (Margaret Moffet '62)** on March 16. Dr. Corcoran completed surgery residency at Mayo Clinic in July and was to report to the USS INDEPENDENCE for a year's duty.

A son, Bruce Gordon, to Mr. and Mrs. **Gordon Robertson, Jr.**, on April 30, joining a sister, Pattie Lynn, and brother, Noel Lee. Gordon is senior district engineer for Alabama Power Co. in Demopolis . . . Capt. and Mrs. **Lewis W. Cairnes (Margaret Ellen Coe)** adopted in July a four-month-old son, Jeffrey Wade, joining a sister, 3, at Chanute AFB, Ill.

Trustees Consider More Construction

Proposed construction was principal item of business at the August meeting of the Board of Trustees. Trustees adopted a resolution urging the State Highway Department to allocate as early as possible funds for a proposed North-South by-pass skirting western boundary of the campus.

Also authorized was a campus site for construction of a \$200,000 building to house the Alabama Crop Improvement Association and study of private financing for an additional 48 apartments for married students.

The Board agreed to provide nine-tenths of an acre for the ACIC building. The site is on the western side of Donahue Drive near its junction with US 29, opposite the new State Pesticide Laboratory. Title to the building will belong to Auburn University

Ninth Foreign Assignment—

Swingle Heads Asian Project

For the ninth time in 14 years Auburn University's renowned fisheries researcher, Dr. H. S. Swingle, is beginning a foreign assignment. Accompanied by Dr. D. D. Moss, he left Sept. 2 for the Philippines where Auburn University will begin a special fish culture project to boost production of fish in Asian nations, under sponsorship of the U.S. Agency for International Development.

In another AID project, reflecting on the quality of Auburn's work in fish culture, three other faculty members return this month from a five-week teaching and training mission in Brazil. Dr. J. S. Dendy, E. E. Prather '41 and Dr. E. W. Shell '52 were in the same northeastern area of Brazil for 10 weeks last summer.

Dr. Swingle noted that the new project will be financed in large part by Asian nations involved.

'60 Mrs. **Marica Simpson Rolan** now lives in Saraland where her husband Malcolm is minister of the Saraland Methodist Church.

Robert M. Harper is with the Mobile law firm of Tonsmiere and MacFadden.

Joseph E. Pope has been named systems manager for Diversified Products Corp. of Opelika. He and his wife, **Jeanette Childs '61**, have two daughters, Julie, 6, and Donna, 3.

Mrs. **Dorothy Fraiser McConnell** of Temple, Tex., received the Ed.D. from Baylor University on June 2. Mrs. McConnell is an assistant professor of education at Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton, Tex. Mrs. McConnell, and husband, Fred, currently stationed with the Air Force in Thailand, have three children.

Mrs. **Ouida Ann Blackshear Alldredge** and her family are living at Luke AFB, Ariz., following three years in Tripoli, Libya, where her husband S/Sgt. Que W. Alldredge was stationed. When S/Sgt. Alldredge goes to Korea for an assignment in October, Ann and her children, Bill,

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Drs. Swingle and Moss will survey fisheries work in the Philippines until October, making recommendations for building or enlargement of facilities and hiring of personnel. Objective of the Auburn team is to train local people in research methods. Some research will be done at Auburn and some Asian personnel will come here for research and study. The two Auburn researchers will go on to Vietnam, Thailand, India and Pakistan, then visit in Formosa and Japan to arrange for aid by these nations already involved in fisheries research and to plan for sharing of research information. They will return to Auburn in mid-December. Other Auburn staff members will take part in later stages of the project.

Of particular concern to the team in Brazil was study of fish culture using only a few inches of water. The trip was to find the most desirable species for consumer and for environment to use in such intensive production.

Library Needs

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standing by all concerned that before this goal is achieved there will be further Library needs demanding urgent attention."

The report further stated that if the Auburn Library is "to achieve and hold a position of eminence as a research library it must have . . . financial support through legislative appropriations of not less than one-half million dollars annually with which to acquire and bind library materials. This is exclusive of staff salaries." The 1966-67 appropriation is \$151,000.

Among numerous recommendations about the physical operation of the Library are longer hours to meet student requests, less rigidity of rules (The Southern Illinois Library stays open until 2 a.m. during finals and serves free coffee), and faster service from the bindery. Library officials here estimate binding takes 60 to 90 days, graduate students tell of repeatedly seeking journals of 1966 into September 1967 to be told they are "at the bindery," and the experts say binding should take no more than 30 days. For staff problems they recommend more students be hired to free professionals from routine work and hire more professionals instead of clerical help whose work students could do. They urge streamlining of purchasing and acquisitions departments to get books ordered, processed, and on the shelves faster and strongly recommend moving materials such as Alabama history and the general Petrie Collections out of the confines of the Alabama Room with limited hours into the main stacks where they would be easier to use.

The report of the study consultants has been duplicated and is being studied by members of the Administration and the Faculty Library Committee. The **Alumnus** will continue its coverage of the report as changes are enacted.

Who Is This Madison Jones?

On Sept. 2 *The Washington Star* ran the following review of the work of Madison Jones, member of the English faculty at Auburn University. The *Alumnews* reprints this longer-than-usual review because it illustrates the growing attention being focused on Professor Jones, and indirectly upon Auburn, and because some *Alumnews* readers may have missed reviews of his earlier novels. Howard Harper, the reviewer, is a regular reviewer for *The Star*, a professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and the author of several books on literary criticism.

AN EXILE: A novel by Madison Jones. The Viking Press.

Like many people, I had never heard of Madison Jones—much less read one of his novels. "An Exile" is his fourth and it turned out to be so good that I wondered how a talent like this could have passed unnoticed. Is "An Exile" a fluke—the one lucky book by an otherwise undistinguished writer?

Its quality shows up in a very simple test: you find that you

can't put it down. The question is not whether, but why the book is so good.

The basic story is older than history: the temptation and fall of a man of ideals and integrity. In this case the idealist is a sheriff in Tennessee, and the temptation is the voluptuous daughter of a moonshiner. The Southern sheriff (despite Andy Griffith) has never had a particularly glowing public "image," and it may be a measure of the talent of Madison Jones that he makes the sensitivity and worth of Sheriff Hank Tawes not only believable, but compelling.

The sheriff's antagonist is "Flint" McCain, a bootlegger whose name and character suggest Cain and may be even Old Scratch himself. In the course of the novel he earns these names; it is hard to think of a more depraved character even in recent Southern fiction, where they seem to thrive. Compared to

Flint, Faulkner's Popeye is one of the good guys. Yet Flint, like the sheriff, is entirely believable and convincing.

The Soul of Evil

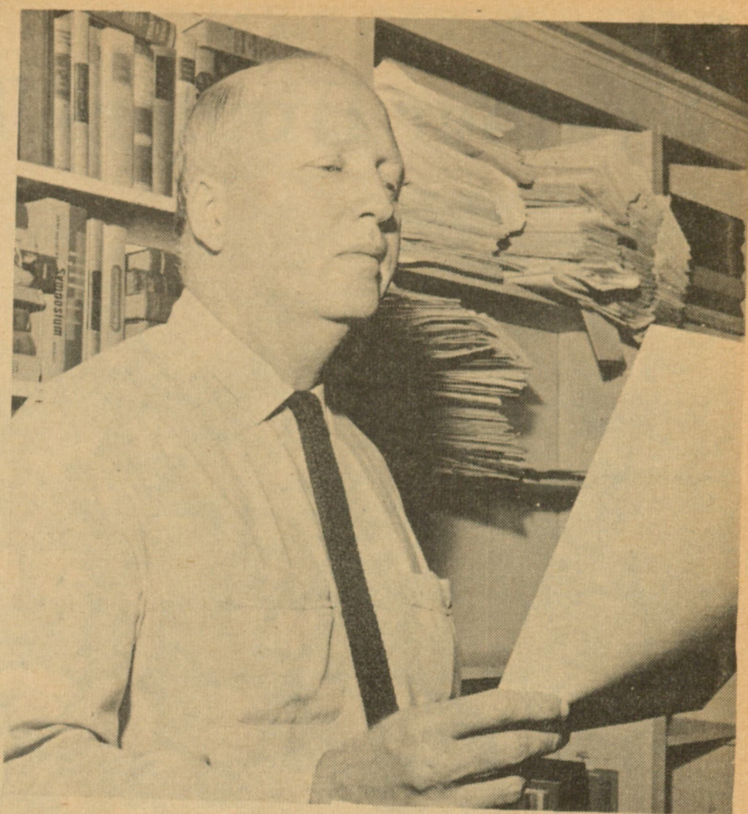
Flint's daughter Alma is his weapon against the sheriff, and she too is uncomfortably real. Flint uses her with utter cunning and ruthlessness, which she has learned to admire. She is the soul of evil, but the sheriff sees too late that she is really the mirror opposite of the qualities he needs to see in her.

The other characters are well done too. Jones is especially good at capturing the singlemindedness and self-righteousness of the redneck, whose thought, speech, and actions tend toward polar absolutes. Everything and everyone must be either right or wrong. For example, folks have always had the right to make their own whiskey, just as they have always had the right to bear arms. If a lawman threatens the family business, you may have to exercise these two rights in a hurry, as Flint does when he gets him a deputy.

"An Exile" is the story of a sensitive, intelligent, brave and essentially honest man who must live in such a society. Inevitably, he falls, partly because his own capacities and perceptions are much more rich and complex than the polar values which are the "medium" of the society. He can't even talk with his wife because they have no common language. She nags him relentlessly with her implacable absolutes: he has no ambition, he has failed, he is fat, he is content, he has no religion. None of this describes the sheriff as he really is.

True As Sociology

Although "An Exile" is profoundly true as sociology, it is not a sociological novel. It is primarily a tragedy of character—and in the Shakespearean sense, if not on the Shakespearean scale. The hero falls because of basic moral mistakes. His essentially good and admirable character grows cancerous through pride. He does the wrong things for the right reasons (or



Madison Jones

Jones Wins Literary Grant

Professor Madison Jones of Auburn has been awarded an \$8,000 grant from the Advisory Committee in Imaginative Writing and Literary Scholarship of the Rockefeller Foundation. An associate professor of English, Mr. Jones will be granted release from his teaching duties during spring and summer quarters of 1968 to devote full time to a new novel. Viking Press published his

latest and fourth novel, *An Exile*, in late August. It appeared as a novella in the winter issue of the *Sewanee Review*.

Allen Tate, well-known poet and critic who considers Professor Jones one of the most important contemporary American writers says: "Madison Jones is our southern Thomas Hardy: his small town and backwoods characters are Everyman and Everywoman."

In addition to *The Exile* and short stories, Mr. Jones published *The Innocent* in 1957, *Forest of the Night* in 1960; and *A Buried Land* in 1963.

A Tennessee native, Professor Jones graduated from Vanderbilt University and received the M.A. from the University of Florida. He taught at Miami University of Ohio and the University of Tennessee before coming to Auburn in 1956.

of it was a few book reviews. According to these, it is the story of a newspaperman who returns after some years in the North to be initiated into the deep-rooted violence of his native Tennessee. (Continued on page 14)

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Joe, and Suzanne, will live in Panama City, Fla.

MARRIED: Mary Catherine Smith to **Billy M. Spann** in Richmond, Va., on July 22. Mary Ellen Brantley Chamblee to **Grady Ray Toney** in Marvyn on July 2. Mr. Toney is supervisor of production at Perfection Plastics in Opelika.

Mary Jo Lackey to **Hunter James Pfeiffer** in Pensacola, Fla., on July 1. Mr. Pfeiffer is a supervisor with the Florida Parole and Probation Commission.

BORN. A son, Stan Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. **Bayward McManus** of Jonesboro, Ga., on June 26. He joins big brother Steve, 2½. Bayward is the newly-appointed athletic director of Clayton County Schools.

A daughter, Amy Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. **Louis Nelson Brown, Jr.**, (Linda Freeman '61) of Ir-

ing, Tex., on May 17. A daughter, Cara Janeen, to Mr. and Mrs. **Howard A. Holley** of North Augusta, S.C., on May 2.

A son, Daniel Patrick, to Mr. and Mrs. **Ronald Howard Sullivan** (Patricia Grimes) of Montgomery on June 22. A daughter, Catherine Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. **Charles H. Sasser** of Prattville on June 29.

'61 **Howard Wilson Tutwiler, Jr.**, heads Tutwiler Design Associates in Birmingham.

Eugene E. Cooper is teaching and working toward a Ph.D. at Arizona State in Tempe, Ariz.

Leron Dean is a textile engineer with Tennessee Eastman in Kingsport, Tenn. He and his wife Jean have a daughter Vikki Chouree, 11 months.

Capt. **James W. Bushey** has received his twelfth award of the

Air Medal at Langley AFB, Va., where he is currently stationed. Capt. Bushey was decorated for his meritorious achievement as a C-130 Hercules pilot while serving in Vietnam.

Capt. **Richard E. Maresco** received the Silver Star at the Eight Marine District Headquarters in New Orleans on May 8. Capt. Maresco was presented the award for heroically exposing himself to enemy fire in Vietnam to divert attention from a team of medics attempting to evacuate a wounded Marine. Now with the New Orleans Marine Corps Officer Selection Office, Capt. Maresco, his wife, **Norma Faye McCulley** '63, and their children Mike and Kelly live in Algeirs, La.

Robert C. Miller has been promoted to project planner with IBM in Endicott, N.Y.

Capt. **James M. Shipman** recently received the Air Force Commendation Medal at Takhli

Royal Thai AFB, Thailand, for meritorious service as an aircraft maintenance officer.

David M. Porter, II, received the Ph.D. in physical chemistry from the University of Florida on June 20. Dr. Porter is now a research chemist with the Glidden Co. in Jacksonville, Fla., where he and his wife, **Antionette Lou Jones** '62, live.

Mr. and Mrs. **Eddie L. Pitman** (Marybeth Coker '62) and 7-month-old son Ty, have recently moved to Philadelphia, Pa., where Ed has been promoted to regional sales representative with Southern Wood Preserving.

Mr. and Mrs. **John D. Hamilton** (Dinah Sue Drake '63) now live in West Point, Ga., where he is with West Point-Pepperell. The Hamiltons have twin daughters, Angela and Lynn, age 4.

Mr. and Mrs. **Henry S. Nettles, Jr.**, (Gayle Hayes) have moved

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Alumni In The News



Mims

Weathers

R. Dean Mims '56 has been named manager of sheet production and scheduling of the consumer products division of West Point-Pepperell in Abbeville. He and his wife Henrietta have two children, Michael, 13, and Cynthia Ann, 9.

Harold C. Weathers '56 has been named manager for Georgia Natural Gas in Hall County. He and his wife Helen have two daughters, Karol, 9, and Kathy, 8.



THE PRODUCTION LINE—When the Auburn alumni at the Thomson Co. in Thomson, Ga., line up for a photo they make up much of the management of the clothing manufacturing company. Left to right are Gene Cook '54, production manager; Don Newsome '57, director of planning; Bill Bryant '59, manager of engineering; and Pete Gilliam '41, service center manager.

Weather Hinders Tigers As New Season Looms

by Buddy Davidson '64
Auburn Sports Publicist



TIME-OUT FOR A PICTURE—Coaches, like players, have to submit to the pre-season demands for publicity pictures. Here in their 1967 portrait are the men who will direct the Tigers. From left,

front row, are Joe Connally, Paul Davis, Ralph Jordan, George Atkins, Gene Lorendo, Sam Mitchell, Tom Jones, Bobby Freeman, Bill Oliver, Byrd Whigham, and Claude Saia.

Despite sub-normal temperatures and more than the average amount of rain, Auburn came through its pre-season fall practice in "reasonably good shape" according to head coach Ralph Jordan.

The Tigers started game-type preparations for its Sept. 23 opener with Chattanooga from the first practice. Ahead stand six opponents who were in bowl games last season, four of them ranked in the top 10 in pre-season polls.

"We have always felt that the first two weeks of September were the most important of our season. You must get in real good shape those two weeks because you don't do a lot of hard work once the season starts.

"As far as conditioning goes, those first two weeks were practically wasted because we had sunshine for only two practices. However, everyone reported back real close to their assigned weights and we came through our first two game-type scrimmages without a serious injury," says Jordan.

Many hours have gone into preparing a sound kicking game under the new punt rule. Still, the search is on for a punt return man. Sideback Jimmy Carter and safetyman Buddy McClinton did most of the punt returning in the pre-season work.

With just a week left before the first game, this is the way Auburn's defense lined up. Tommy Groat (Jr.) Ft. Payne at left end; Charles Collins (Sr.) Smyrna, Ga., left tackle; Gusto Yearout (Sr.) Birmingham, middle guard; Roy Tatum (Sr.) Flomaton, right tackle; and Jim Bouchillon (Sr.) Cedar Bluff, at right end.

Robert Margeson (Sr.) Albany, Ga., and Don McCay (Sr.) Birmingham were the linebackers.

Two Sophs Win Grants-In-Aid

Auburn signed two members of last year's freshman team to grants-in-aid just before fall practice started.

The two varsity signees are Sonny Ferguson of Birmingham and Jim Freeman of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. Ferguson is currently running with the second defensive unit at rover and Freeman is the No. 3 offensive fullback.

Auburn also signed two more high school players to fill its quota of 39 for the year. The new frosh signees are Durward Sauls from Macon, Ga., and Richard Schmalz from John Carroll High in Birmingham.

Thirty-five non-scholarship freshmen reported for fall drills.

Thomas D. O'Dell is now with City Pharmacy in Jackson, Ga.

Emmett F. Reeder is an instrument engineer with Monsanto Co. in Decatur.

MARRIED: Sandra Jean Riley to Patrick D. Stephens on July 15 in Atlanta. Katherine Jane Williams to Evan Charles Lewis

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Head Assistant Job Given Davis

Paul Davis, hired last spring to co-ordinate Auburn's defense this season, was named Assistant Head Coach by Head Coach Ralph Jordan in a late summer move.

Byrd Whigham, who was hired last spring to co-ordinate Auburn's recruiting program, will help coach the freshman team in addition to recruiting.

Jordan made no other varsity staff changes.

Larry Haynie, Robert Miller, Charles Rizzo and John Robinson are student assistant coaches working with the freshmen. Herb Waldrop continues to coach the freshman defensive secondary, and also serves as freshman trainer and assistant varsity trainer.

Marvin Tucker (Sr.) Linden, was the rover. Sidebacks were Robert Fulghum (Sr.) Bolivar, Tenn., and Jimmy Carter (Sr.) Cedartown, Ga., with Buddy McClinton (So.) Montgomery, at safety.

Freddie Hyatt (Sr.) from Sylacauga missed a week's work but is scheduled to start at split end. Bucky Howard (Jr.) Birmingham, was at left tackle; Dick Pittman (Jr.) Dothan, at left guard; Forrest Blue (Sr.) Tampa, Fla., at center; Charlie Glenn (Sr.) Chattanooga, Tenn., at right guard; Jerry Gordon, (Jr.) Chattanooga, Tenn., at right tackle and Don Randolph (Jr.) Gordo, at tight end.

Loran Carter (Jr.) Dalton, Ga., was still out front in the three-way quarterback race. Richard Plagge (Sr.) Columbus, Ga., was the tailback; Al Giffin (Jr.) Gainesville, Fla., the fullback; and Tim Christian (Jr.) Covington, Ga., the wingback.

Tommy Lunceford (Sr.) from Montgomery, has been punting better than at any other time in his college career. Sophomore John Riley from Abbeville has won the place kicking job from Jimmy Jones.

Alumni In The News



Holmes

Logan

L.Cdr. Henry A. Holmes is now in Dong Ha, Vietnam, as commanding officer of CBMU 301, which is homeported in Danang.

Curtis G. Logan, III, '58 has been named manager of the group department at the Travelers Insurance Company's Columbia, S.C., office.

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

to LaFayette where he is football coach at LaFayette High.

Harold A. Sullins, a senior associate engineer with IBM at Cape Kennedy, received an M.S. in Space Technology at Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne on June 12. He, his wife Anne and son Stephen live in Satellite Beach, Fla.

Twins **Jack and Jerry Anderson** recently captured the men's titles in the 11th annual Opelika Invitational Tennis Tournament. Jerry won the singles championship and teamed with Jack to win the doubles championship. Jack is vice president of Mid-Way Bank of Opelika, and Jerry is assistant vice president of the

Fourth National Bank of Columbus, Ga.

MARRIED: Sandra Kay Debter to **Wayne C. Curtis** in Prattville on Aug. 12. They live in Montgomery where Wayne works with Alabama Farm Bureau Federation. Marilyn Mathison to Dr. **John Harris Tamplin** in Abbeville on July 22. Sue Ann Buschardt to **Larry C. Harris** in Houston, Tex., on Sept. 2. They will live in Tulsa, Okla., where Larry is employed.

BORN: A son, Scott Christopher, to Mr. and Mrs. **David T. Vaughn**, of Greenville, S.C. A daughter, Carole Diane, to Mr. and Mrs. **James D. McMillan** (Paula Stapp '65) on May 28. She joins older sister, Karen Lynne. Jim heads the specialties group at the Baton Rouge refinery of Humble Oil.

A daughter, Kristine Fay, to Mr. and Mrs. **Frank M. Thweatt** on July 12. She joins big brother Kip, 2½. A daughter, Jodi Denise, to Mr. and Mrs. **Dennis L. Turner** of Birmingham. She joins big brother Jon, 5. Dennis is a residential sales engineer with Alabama Power Co.

A son, Neal Sanford, to Mr. and Mrs. **Garr S. Williams** of Birmingham on June 21. A daughter, Sarah Winston, to Mr. and Mrs. **John H. Barnes** (Virginia Smith T) of Clarksdale, Miss., on July 5.

'62 William H. Phillips recently completed four years in the Air Force and now works with Vitro Corp. in Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. He and his wife, **Anne Winston '64**, have two children.

F. L. Vines, director of guidance services at Troy State College has been named membership chairman for Alabama of the American College Personnel Association.

Capt. Fred K. Baggett is attending an intelligence officer course at Ft. Holabird, Md., prior to being assigned to the Military Intelligence Specialist Detachment at Ft. Shafter, Hawaii.

Lt. Col. Joseph G. Thomson received his second award of the Army Commendation Medal in Vietnam on June 7. Col. Thomson received the award for outstanding service as chief in the Troop Operations Branch with the Construction Directorate from November 1965 to April 1967.

Capt. Richard L. Tysinger has been certified as a C-130 Hercules aircraft commander at McGuire AFB, N.J.

Capt. Charles W. Ruple completed an armor officer career course at the Army Armor School, Ft. Knox, Ky., in July.

Capt. Larry C. Foreman has been serving in Vietnam for the past year.

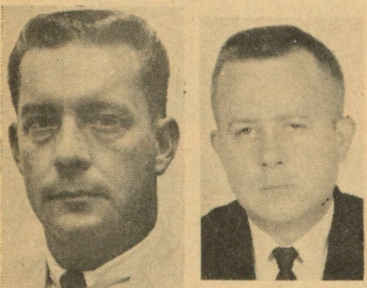
Pat Waldrop, Limestone County Extension Farm Agent, was voted the county's Outstanding Young Man of the Year by the Athens Jaycees. He and his wife, Hilda, have three children: Scott, 8; Mitch, 4; and Mindy, 3.

1/Lt. Alexander Mair and **Capt. Robert Mair** graduated from the Air University's Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB recently. Both have been reassigned to Vandenberg AFB, Calif., where Robert will be a Titan II missile launch officer and Alex will be a Minuteman II operational readiness training instructor.

Mrs. Sarah Phipps Whidden will be at home in Phenix City after Nov. 15 while her husband Capt. David Whidden is stationed in Vietnam.

Tim J. Jenkins has completed four years in the Navy and in August completed requirements for an M.S. in industrial engineering from the University of Florida. He and his wife Pat have moved to Atlanta where he is a staff engineer with Management Science Atlanta, a management consultant firm.

Alumni In The News



Smith

Cave

H. Broughton Smith, Jr., '57 has been appointed product manager of agricultural chemicals by Morton Chemical Co. He works out of the firm's Chicago office. He was formerly sales representative in Morton's southeast region with headquarters in Bradenton, Fla.

Lawrence H. Cave, Jr., '58 recently transferred to the Materials Branch of the Corps of Engineers' Mississippi River Commission and Lower Mississippi Valley Division in Vicksburg, Miss. He and his wife Edna have two children, Larry, 8, and Cathy, 5.

Fall Quickens Pace Of Club Activity

With fall and football season close upon them, Auburn clubs over the Southeast met with Buck Bradberry and members of the Auburn coaching staff to hear about new developments at the University and get a run-down on football prospects. Holding routine meetings were clubs in Gainesville, Orlando (Central Florida Club), Memphis, and Fort Payne (DeKalb County), and four other clubs elected new officers.

Heading the **Quad-Cities Auburn Club** in 1967-68 are Dr. Audie M. Christopher '49, president; Hugh B. Smith '50, vice president; and Johnny B. Landers '59, secretary-treasurer. . . . In **Columbus (Ga.)**, new officers are Jack N. Passailaigue, Jr., '56, president; William E. Dillard, Jr., '47, vice president; and Z. Don Hunter '40 treasurer. . . .

Alumni in **Hale County** started a new organization on Aug. 17. Getting the club off the ground in the coming year will be Harry A. Taylor, Jr., '38, president; Wal-

ter E. Wedgeworth, III, '50, vice president; Hoyt Glover, '50, secretary-treasurer; and Virgil Bazemore '45, program chairman. . . .

At a dinner meeting in Decatur, **Morgan-Limestone County** alumni presented Alumni Associate Secretary Buck Bradberry with a \$100 check for the Auburn Annual Giving Fund. The more than 200 alumni present re-elected current officers. They are Emery Baker '62, president; Robert G. Davis '61, vice president; Sandra Ross Nix '60, secretary; and Ed Price '27, treasurer.

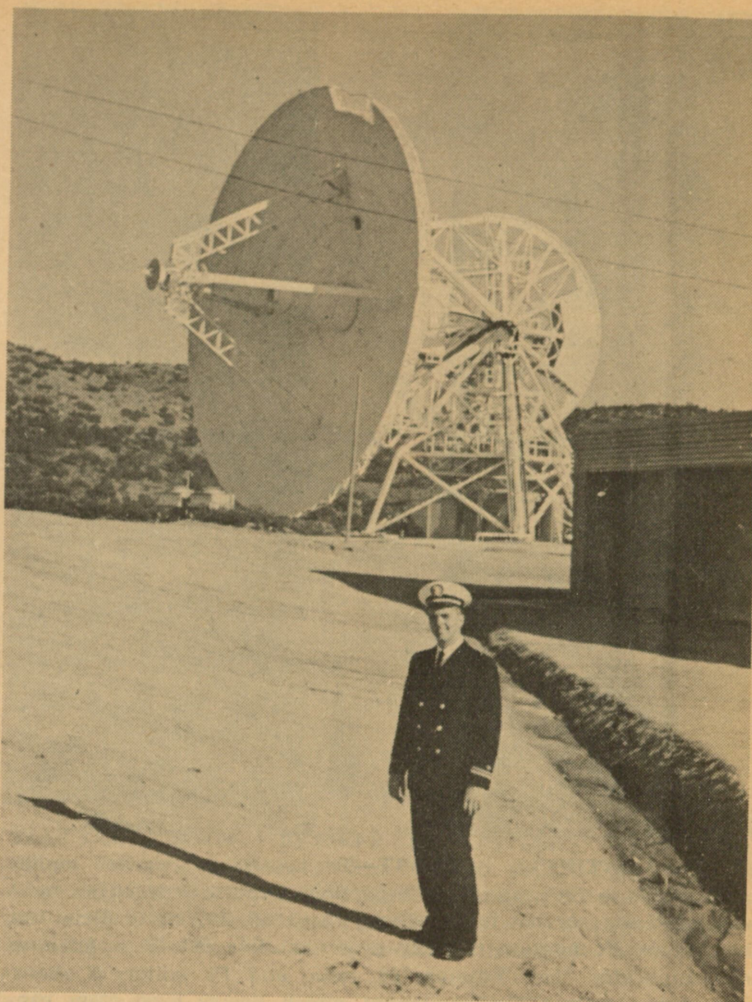
FUTURE DATES: Alumni and friends in **Knoxville** for the Tennessee game are invited to a special banquet on Friday night. Social hour starts at 7 at the S&W Cafeteria, 516 S. Gay St., and dinner follows at 8. Dr. Harry M. Philpott will be the principal speaker, and a surprise on the program will be Dr. Andrew Holt, president of the University of Tennessee. Also on the

program are Jeff Beard, Auburn athletic director, and Gene Lorenzo, offensive coach. Special guests will be the board of directors of Southern Bell. For reservations at \$2.75 per plate, contact Lang Hixon, TVA-721 Arstein Bldg. in Knoxville or phone 522-7181, ext. 2624. . . .

Come to a pre-Tech Game party in Atlanta on Oct. 20 sponsored by the **Atlanta Auburn Club**. Social hour at 6:30 precedes dinner (where Coach Ralph Jordan will speak) at 7:30, and the dancing to the West Baxter Band begins at 9. The party will be held at The Progressive Club 1050 Techwood Dr., N.W. For reservations call Charles S. Henagan, Jr., '48 at 887-3177 or write him at 795 Peachtree St. N.E. . . .

The **Miami Area** club will host an informal get-together of Auburn alumni and friends at the Columbus Hotel prior to the night football game between Auburn and Miami. The date is Oct. 27 in the Music Room from 5-6:30. Special buses will leave the hotel for the game at 7. . . .

The **Chattanooga Auburn Club** will hold a dinner meeting at the Albert Pick Motel at 7 p.m. Sept. 28. Paul Nix, Auburn baseball coach and football scout, will be featured. Newcomers to the area may contact Mrs. Betty Lumpkin, 3714 Rosalee Terrace.



SPACE TRACKER—Lt. Oscar Lee "Rip" Coston, Jr., '64 is completing his third year as officer in charge of construction for NASA in Spain. He has supervised construction of several tracking stations, including the one in the background, to be used in the Moon shot program. In December Lt. Coston will report to a new duty station at Cecil AFB near Jacksonville, Fla.

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

on Sept. 2 in Nashville, Tenn. Charles is regional manager for the Chrysler Corp. in Columbia, S.C.

Emily Kay McClary to David Lee Guenzel in Decatur on Aug. 5. . . .

BORN: A daughter, Elizabeth Paige, to Mr. and Mrs. **William Terry Bullard** of Dothan on June 20. Paige joins big brother Trant. . . . A daughter, Tracy Jean to Mr. and Mrs. **William Charles Harwell (Jean Mackey '64)** of Birmingham on July 31. She joins big brother Bill, Jr., 16 months. Mr. Harwell is a dealer-salesman trainee with Shell Oil Co. . . .

A son, Charles Marvin, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Marvin Griffin** of Atlanta on May 17. Charles and his wife Margaret recently returned from the Philippines where he completed naval service as aide and flag lieutenant to the commander of the Naval Forces in the Philippines. He is now a sales engineer with Carrier Air Conditioning. . . .

A son, Peter Maury, to Mr. and Mrs. **Wendell W. Mitchell** of Washington, D.C., on April 15. Wendell is administrative assistant to Congressman Tom Beville of the 7th District of Alabama. . . .

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For Cross-Country—

Rosen Optimistic About '67 Squad

by Mel Pulliam

The Auburn cross-country team will enter its 1967 season with only two lettermen returning, but Coach Mel Rosen predicts that this year's team will be as strong as last year's. The 1966 squad produced a 3-1 dual meet record and placed third in the conference behind Tennessee and Florida.

Junior Vic Kelley, who placed third in the SEC meet, and Senior Ralph Blaine are the returning lettermen. Auburn lost Captain Glenn McWaters, Morris Williams, Dixie Foster, and Lewis von Herrmann, but Rosen feels they can be replaced.

Coming up to bolster the varsity are sophomores Werner Beiersdoerfer, John Kipp, Eddie Collins (Wilbur Hutsell Cake

Race winner), and Lane Roland, among others.

"Based on what the boys coming up did this past track season, I think we have a lot of potential," Rosen said. "If we keep improving, I think Auburn can be right in there fighting for second place behind Tennessee."

The Volunteers won the SEC cross-country title last year and have the best freshman team in Tennessee history moving up to varsity status this fall.

Rosen feels that the new SEC

rule that allows freshman athletes to compete in every varsity sport except football and basketball will help his team this season. The rule was put into effect just after the end of cross-country season last year.

"We have a couple of freshmen who could help us this year in Jim McAuliffe, Georgia state champion in the two-mile, and Bert Rice," Rosen said.

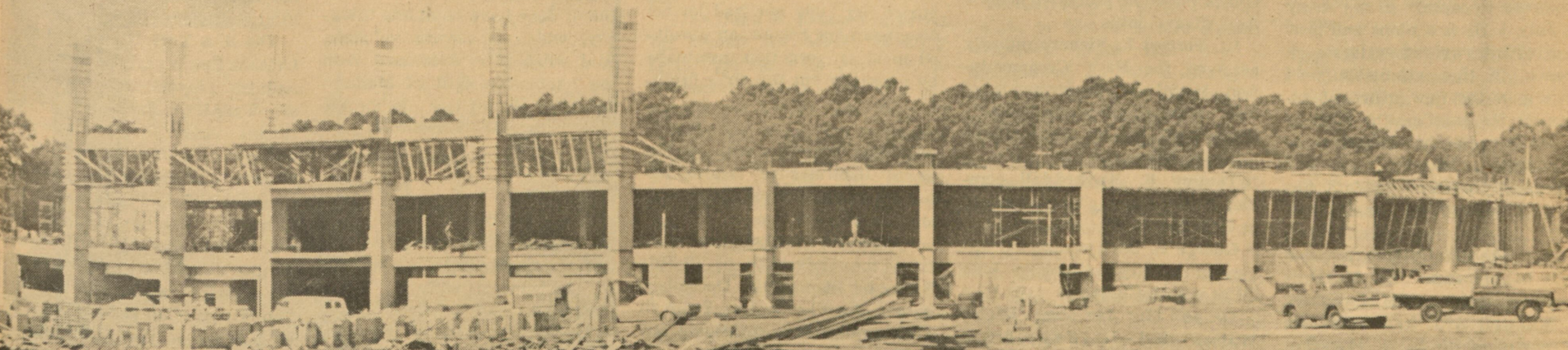
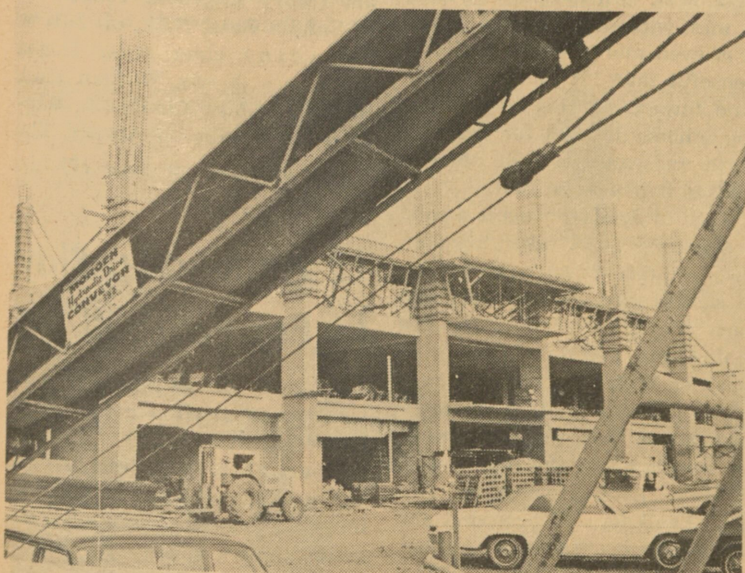
McAuliffe is from Columbus, Ga., and Rice from Shades Valley in Birmingham.

Last year, Auburn defeated Alabama, Ga. Tech, and Florida State. Their only loss was to the University of Florida.

X-COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Oct. 11—Ga. Tech	Auburn
Oct. 16—Florida	Auburn
Oct. 21—Callaway Garden Meet	Pine Mountain, Ga.
Oct. 23—Fla. St.	Tallahassee
Oct. 30—Georgia	Athens, Ga.
Nov. 6—Ala.	Auburn
Nov. 13—SEC Meet	B'ham

AND UP IT GOES—The Auburn Memorial Coliseum gradually takes shape as construction rapidly continues. To the left is a closeup of one section of the 13,000 capacity building as it stretches toward its full height. Below is a shot of the width of the Coliseum. A separate building to house the swimming pool will be located between the coliseum and the wooded area in the background.





AMPEX CONTINUES SUPPORT—To supplement earlier equipment grants in 1964 which made possible Auburn University's radio and television service in the Department of University Relations, the Ampex Foundation recently presented this PD-10 professional tape duplicator. Jim Yeaman '66, radio and TV editor, is shown here demonstrating the equipment which brings production capability to more than 15,000 tapes per year for distribution over a three-state area. The latest grant brings value of Ampex gifts to more than \$7,000. It was received through efforts of Ed Scoff, general manager of the magnetic tape division of Ampex in Opelika, and the late William J. Samford, University attorney.

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

A son, Perrin Brant, to Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas C. Bosley** of Atlanta on May 31. He joins brother Thomas Clark, age 2½. Tom is unit manager with Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. . . .

A son, John Busey, to Dr. and Mrs. **James A. Botta, Jr.**, (Frieda Busey '60) July 17 . . . A son, Michael Scott, to Mr. and Mrs. **William D. Breakfield** of Montgomery on July 14.

'63 Capt. **Clyde Earl Foreman** is currently on his second tour in Vietnam. He has been awarded the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star and several Air Medals.

Levyn W. Ivey, a squadron sectional commander at Beal AFB, Calif., has been promoted to captain in the Air Force.

James C. Smith was promoted to lieutenant (jg) on June 17. He is currently aboard the USS **NARVARO** for a tour in the Western Pacific.

Robert E. Trimble is director of the computer center at Samford University. He is working toward the jurist doctorate in the Cumberland School of Law at Samford.

Howard G. Whitley, III, was promoted to captain in the Army on July 4. He is a plans and projects officer, operations research branch, of the systems support agency in the new office of assistant vice chief of the staff of the Army in the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

Harvey Copeland is with Security Holding Corp. in Decatur, Ga.

Capt. **John B. Curtis** graduated with honors from the Air University's Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB in August. He is reassigned to L. G. Hanscom Field, Mass., as a mathematician

with the Air Force Systems Command.

Mr. and Mrs. **Donald W. David, Jr.**, (Madelon Murfee '62) now live in Fort Walton Beach, Fla., where Don is with Nichols and Moore, Architects.

Glenn Reese received the MA in Science Teaching from Converse College in June and now teaches physics at Gaffney (S.C.) High.

Lt. Gordon W. Hutt is stationed aboard the submarine **USS JACK**, homeported in Groton, Conn., as an electrical officer.

Robert H. Story, graduated from the Medical College of Alabama on May 28 and is now interning at Duval Medical Center in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. **Royce Caldwell** (Louise Armstrong) live in Hartsville. Louise was recently elected "Teacher of the Year" by the Key Club of Priceville High, where she teaches. Royce works with Monsanto in Decatur.

Burton W. Marsh graduated from the University of Florida College of Medicine on June 24. Currently Dr. Marsh is interning at the Hillman Clinics in Birmingham. He and his wife Gloria have one daughter, Laurie Ann, five months.

Lt. Forrest E. Stebers recently received the Navy Commendation Medal for performance of duty on board the guided-missile destroyer **TOWERS** while off the coast of Vietnam.

Tommy K. Kuykendall completed an Army cooking course at Fort Knox, Ky., on July 14.

George L. Beck completed advanced infantry training on June 29 at Ft. McClellan.

Dr. and Mrs. **Joe Sugg** (Rachel Watson) and children are at home in Bethesda, Md., where he

Variety In Fall ETV Shows

New programs have joined established favorites as Auburn's ETV studios began earlier this month a new season of telecasting as part of the Alabama Educational Television network.

A new children's program, "Misterogers Neighborhood," may be seen daily at 4:30 p.m. "Control and Instrumentation" is a continuing program taught by William Feaster of the Electrical Engineering faculty. It is offered at 4 p.m. Mondays and will be supplemented with a text and half-day seminars at several locations over the state. The course is first of a series offered under partial support of the State Tech-

nical Services Program of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Tuesdays at 10:15 Stanley Van Etten, instructor in English, will present "American Literature, a new high school English program. Thursdays at 3 p.m. and repeated Fridays at 8 a.m. is "Modern Industrial Management," produced in cooperation with the Alabama State Chamber of Commerce.

Continuing programs include "Dixie Digest" by the Extension Service Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and "Time To Grow," a program on horticulture at 9 p.m. Wednesdays there is "French Chef" at 8:30 p.m. with ETV Director Ed Wegener hosting the variety program "Mosaic" at 9 p.m. On Thursdays Lee Cannon of the Home Economics faculty hosts "Today's Home" at 6:30 with Buddy Davidson presenting "Kickoff," an Auburn football preview at 9 p.m.

Auburn ETV Studio has a full-time staff of 20 and uses some 30 students as typists, cameramen, engineer aides and technicians. The campus studio contributes one-third of programming on the state ETV network, seen on channels 2, 7, 10, 25, 26, 42 and 43.

er and—most important—by the boys themselves. It is their own sense of guilt which finally avenges her death.

"A Buried Land" is a larger achievement than its predecessor. Jones is moving away from the passages of lush description which he does so well, toward an attempt to capture the state of psychological tension in his characters. There are a number of other differences too, but the qualitative difference is evident enough: you can put the second novel down, but not the third.

This trend is confirmed in this new book, "An Exile." The story is told without a wasted word; it is even more intense and suspenseful than "A Buried Land." And throughout this novel, as in the others, there is the sense of truth and integrity—the story is told as it has to be told.

Each of Jones' novels is a solid achievement, and, taken together, they represent an achievement of significance. And the fact that each one is better than the last makes his future look even brighter. So far his work has been much more limited in its scope and daring than the very greatest novels about the South—say, Wolfe's "Look Homeward, Angel," Faulkner's "The Sound and the Fury" or "Light in August," or Flannery O'Connor's "The Violent Bear It Away." These novels are infused with a passion which Jones' work does not have. But it does have complete integrity, which is always valuable. And when it is expressed with the impressive skill of Madison Jones, the result is a memorable art.

HOWARD HARPER

James O. Conway has joined the Auburn Extension Service and is working on a special cotton assignment with Dr. Louis Chapman.

James W. Mathews and his wife Carolyn live in Birmingham

Alumni In The News



Porter

Borst

Walter H. Porter '59 became the Baptist Student Director at Auburn on Sept. 1. He had served as Baptist Student Director at Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Ga., since July, 1961. He has directed summer mission projects in Cherokee, N.C., and Nashville, Ind.

Thomas F. Borst '60 has been named agency manager of the group department at the Travelers Insurance Company's Albany, Ga., office.

where he is a student at the University of Alabama Medical School. He expects to graduate next June.

MARRIED: Anna Marie Davis '67 to **Paul Judson Boulware** on Aug. 19 in Spanish Fort. He teaches at Tallassee High School . . . **Vicky Lynn Chapman** to John Lopez, III, in Sylacauga on July 22 . . .

BORN: A daughter, Beverly Therese, to Mr. and Mrs. **George L. Beck, Jr.**, (Gene Culver '62) of Auburn on July 4 . . . A daughter, Tracy Cecile, to Mr. and Mrs. **Jack Edwards Rogers** of Birmingham on July 29 . . .

A daughter, Brenda May, to Capt. and Mrs. **Donald C. Paxton** of Rantoul, Ill., on July 11. She joins Kevin Scott, 2½ . . . A son, Matthew Reed, to Dr. and Mrs. **Z. L. Taylor** of Auburn on July 24 . . .

A daughter, Lorna Leigh, to Capt. and Mrs. **Donald W. Stewart** (Mary Elizabeth Pinke '64) of Sandia Base, N.M., on July 6. She joins older sister Donna Mary . . . A son, William Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. **Charles A. Mandry** of Huntsville on April 6. The

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13 Alumni To Play In Pro Football

Barring further squad reductions Auburn will have 13 of its former football players playing in the NFL or AFL this fall.

The Kansas City Chiefs will have the biggest Auburn contingent, three men, with Bobby Hunt, David Hill and Chuck Houston. Wayne Frazier, last year a Chief, has been traded to the Buffalo Bills during the exhibition season.

The New York Giants and New Orleans Saints each have two ex-Auburn players. At New York are Tucker Frederickson and Rookie Andy Gross while the newly-formed Saints list Jackie Burkett and George Rose. Other pros are Jimmy Phillips with the Minnesota Vikings, Dave Edwards with the Dallas Cowboys, Jimmy Burson with the St. Louis Cardinals, George Gross with the San Diego Chargers, and Jon Kilgore with the Los Angeles Rams.

THE AUBURN ALUMNEWS

101 Years Of Service On Auburn Staff

King Pioneer In Poultry

Professor Dale F. King, whose research helped transform Alabama poultry industry from a backyard flock sideline to a multi-million dollar business, retired July 31 after 36 years with the Auburn School of Agriculture and the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Dr. E. V. Smith, dean and director, noted Professor King's contributions by saying that his inquiring mind led him into pioneering areas of poultry research which provided invaluable information to a developing industry. In addition, his encouragement and leadership aided other department members in making numerous contributions.

Joining the Auburn staff in 1930 after completion of master's work at Kansas State, The Oregon native rapidly moved up the academic ladder. He became associate professor in 1934 and department head in 1947. He relinquished administrative duties

in 1959 to devote full time to research.

Among the professor's major research accomplishments was adaptation of the cage layer system for the Southeast. He also demonstrated that poultry selection for disease resistance was a practical approach to solving disease problems which culminated in the development of the Auburn strain White Leghorn, and Professor King received international recognition in the 1950's with his "revolutionary" work with lighting for poultry.

Aside from his personal research, as department head he encouraged work in poultry diseases and environment that brought international fame to the Auburn department and other members of the poultry staff. He was indirectly involved in development of vaccines for coccidiosis and cholera which are widely used.

A popular teacher and author,

Professor King wrote a monthly poultry column for the **Progressive Farmer** for several years.

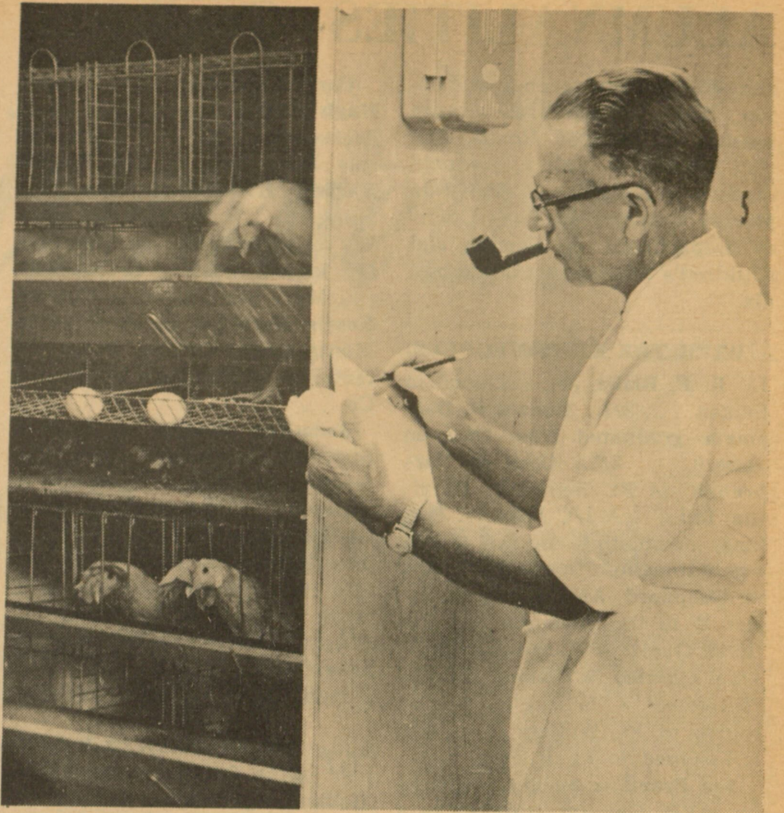
A member of several scientific and honorary societies, Professor King was honored as the **Progressive Farmer's** "Man of the Year in Service to Alabama Agriculture" in 1955. In 1965 he was named a Fellow by the Poultry Science Association.

Appointed to the rank of Professor Emeritus, Professor King will continue to devote time to the work of the Department of Poultry Science.

Neal: 28 Years In Ag Engineering

After 28 years with the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Auburn, Dr. J. H. Neal retired Sept. 1. Dr. Neal came to Auburn as head of Agricultural Engineering in 1939 and served in that capacity until July 1, 1948, when he relinquished his duties in order to devote full time to teaching.

Dr. Neal, a native of Malvern, Kan., received his B.S. from Kansas State, M.S. and an agricultural engineering professional degree from the University of Minnesota and Ph.D. from the University of Missouri. Dr. Neal was with the University of Min-



POULTRY SCIENTIST RETIRES—Professor Dale F. King recently retired from the Auburn Poultry Science Department where his leadership and research have helped the Auburn School of Agriculture acquire an international reputation as well as helping poultry growing in Alabama become an industry instead of a sideline.

Schrader: "Lab Tech" Program

The father of Auburn's laboratory technology program, Dr. Glenn A. Schrader, retired from the School of Chemistry at the end of summer quarter. Dr. Schrader came to Auburn in 1930 to join the staff of the School of Agriculture. He moved to the School of Chemistry 11 years later. Mrs. Schrader was on the faculty of the School of Home Economics for several years.

Dr. Schrader, a native of Burlington, Wis., received the B.S. and M.S. from Beloit College and the Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. A member of nu-

merous honorary fraternities, he is a past master of the Masonic Order, and has served as secretary of the Auburn Lodge for the past 18 years.

In August, the faculty of the School of Chemistry honored the Schraders at a dinner. Gifts from his colleagues included an electric trolling motor and battery, and a book of memories.

Dr. and Mrs. Schrader are moving to Tavares, Fla., to be near their children, Mrs. F. B. Garnett (Lois Virginia Schrader '63) and Allen M. Schrader '57.

LOOKING FORWARD—Dr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Schrader look over the array of gifts presented Dr. Schrader by the School of Chemistry faculty at a dinner honoring him upon his recent retirement.



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Mandys now live in Lompoc, Calif., where Charles is with Federal Electric Corp.

'64 WHERE THEY'RE WORKING: Sylvia Lee Thorp is a chemist at the Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases, NIH, in Bethesda, Md. Her husband, Dr. James Thorp, is with the Armed Forces Radiobiological Research Institute at Bethesda Naval Hospital. . . . Philip W. Herron teaches biology at Jonesboro (Ga.) Sr. High. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. House have moved to Algood, Tenn., where he is a special investigator with the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division of the U.S. Treasury Department in Cookeville.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES: Capt. Robert A. Snyder, stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla. . . . Eugene K. Cashman, Jr., a management analyst in the Army Surgeon General's Office in Washington, has been promoted to a first lieutenant. . . .

1/Lt. John R. Pearson received his second Air Medal at Long Giao, Vietnam, on May 13. A helicopter pilot, Lt. Pearson earned the award last Nov. 21 when he evacuated wounded ground troops under intense hostile fire. Despite the danger he succeeded in rescuing every man. . . .

1/Lt. Rafael S. Windham has received a Certificate of Achievement for outstanding service while assigned as executive officer of Battery D, on Tokaskiki, Ryukyu Islands. . . .

nesota before coming to Auburn.

Dr. and Mrs. Neal have three children: Barbara '49, Kenneth '55 (deceased), and Harold '66.

Upon his retirement, the staff of the Department of Agricultural Engineering and the National Tillage Machinery Laboratory presented Dr. Neal with luggage.

Capt. John H. Flathman, a company commander with the 3rd Battalion of the 4th Marines, was recently decorated with the Purple Heart for wounds received in Vietnam. He also received the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry for his participation in Operation Hickory.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES: Wallace Baker is stationed with the Marine Corps in Jacksonville, Fla. . . . 1/Lt. John W. Ross is on duty at Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai AFB, Thailand as a squadron commander. . . . 1/Lt. Wayne A. White has received the Air Force Commendation Medal at Scott AFB, Ill., for his meritorious service as a personnel officer at Scott. . . .

BORN: A daughter, Sherrill Renee, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Brown, (Frankie Crider) on April 1 in Columbus, Ga. Frankie is in Columbus while her husband is serving with the Navy in Phu Bai, Vietnam. . . .

BORN: A daughter, Lacy Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hitchcock (Jane Hill '65) of Montgomery on Feb. 2. Jimmy is now with the Claims Department of Travelers Insurance Co. . . .

A son, Charles Garlin, to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Stout (Jan Roberts '66) of Birmingham. Bill was recently promoted to senior accountant with Arthur Andersen & Co.

A son, William Brad, to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shelton on March 29 in Decatur. He joins big sister Jenny Leah who is 2½. . . . A son, Larry Orville,

Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Larry O. Daniel of Huntsville on Jan. 6. Larry is an engineer with NASA.

A son, John Sentell, Jr., to Capt. and Mrs. John S. Avant (Marie Jennings '63) of Ft. Bragg, N.C. on Jan. 20.

'65 WHERE THEY'RE WORKING: George W. Glendenning is southeastern manager for the Ziff-Davis Aviation Division in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Broadway (Barbara Hughey '64) and son Chip live in Florence, where Jack is an industrial engineer with Reynolds Metals. . . .

Don Rawls teaches vocational agriculture in Greenville. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson (Susan James '67) now live in Troy where he has accepted a teaching position at Troy State College. He was formerly coach and art teacher at Auburn High School.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES: Sp. 4 Don A. Roden is stationed in Europe for two years. . . . 2/Lt. Thomas H. Gamble is assigned to Craig AFB for pilot training. . . . Tyson S. Craven was promoted to lieutenant, junior grade, with the Navy on May 20. . . . 2/Lt. Howard S. Stark has graduated from the Air Force pilot instructor course at Randolph AFB, Tex., and is assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex. . . .

Lt. Philip S. Gidiere recently completed a six-month cruise in the Mediterranean and is now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Capt. James E. Rogers is on a current tour of duty with the Air Force in Takhli, Thailand, for a year.

'66 WHERE THEY'RE WORKING: Marshall Rose, with Ampex Corp. in Redwood City, Calif. . . . Jean Lyon, Delta Airlines Stewardess based in Houston, Tex. . . . Mr. and Mrs. David P. Willis (Carol Sikes) live in Suitland, Md. David is a graduate student at Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C., in a program in audiology. Carol teaches in Prince George County, Md.

Darryl Higginbotham, with Kresge in Birmingham. . . . Ka-

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

ron Wilkes Flint teaches in Milton, Fla. . . . **Richard Krause** teaches in Daytona Beach, Fla. . . . **Michael D. Fahey**, graduate student at Auburn. . . . **Betty Jo Hurley** with the Muscogee County Department of Family and Children's Services in Columbus, Ga.

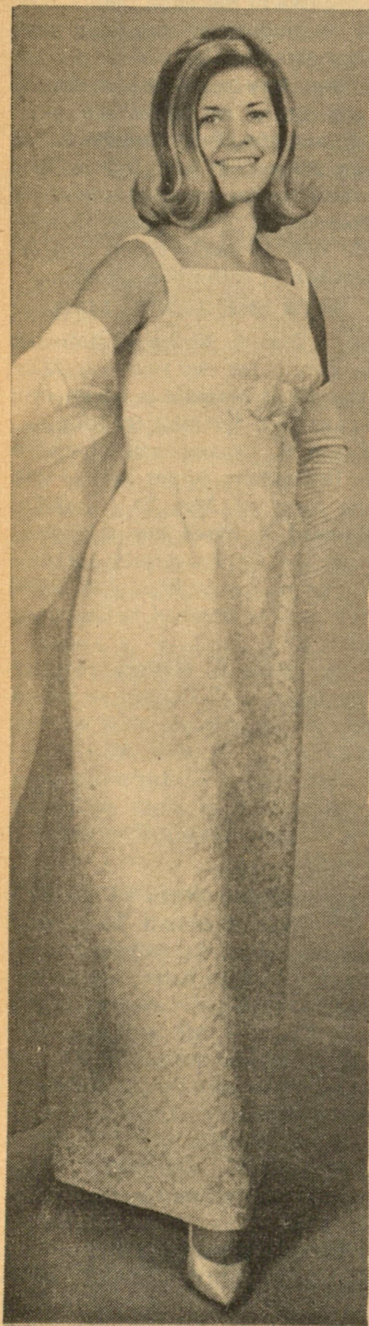
WITH THE ARMED FORCES:

Lt. **R. F. Blake, Jr.**, stationed in Saigon. . . . 2/Lt. **Donald H. Baringer** graduated from OCS on June 9. . . . 2/Lt. **Cecil M. Yarbrough**, at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. . . . A 3/C **John W. Jenkins**, completing an Air Force communications specialist course at Sheppard AFB, Tex., is assigned to the Alabama Air National Guard at Maxwell AFB. . . . 1/Lt. **Charles M. Canon, III**, has completed a helicopter pilot course at Ft. Wolters Tex., and is assigned to Ft. Rucker. . . .

Joe Pruett is assigned to Robins AFB, Ga., for training as a communications specialist. . . . 2/Lt. **James L. Parker** has graduated at Tyndall AFB, Fla., from the training course of Air Force weapons controllers. He is now assigned to Perrin AFB, Tex. . . .

MARRIED: **S. Kuhrshid** to **Hasan M. Haider** in Karachi, Pakistan on May 15. Currently Mr. Haider is a lecturer in the Department of Pharmacy at the University of Karachi. He and his wife will be back in the States in a few months where each will pursue the doctorate.

MISSEPTEMBER — The Union's Calendar Girl to start the Fall Quarter is Miss Joan Elliott.



Carol Anne Nix '67 to **Thomas Hugh Brugh, Jr.**, on June 24 in Jacksonville, Fla. . . . **Leigh Carole McCulloch** to **Roy Eugene Karnes, Jr.** in Birmingham on June 24. . . . **Mary Ann Stucky '67** to **Aubrey Marvin Garrison, III**, in Montgomery on June 17. . . . **Mary Sue Spruce** to **Clifford Norris Harrison** on June 10 in Montgomery. Clifford is art director of Birmingham Publishing Co. . . .

Jacquelyn Reagan to **Edward Sistrunk** in Society Hill. She teaches at Macon Academy in Tuskegee. . . . **Susan Fonner** to **Charles Martin Leland, Jr.**, of Montgomery on July 2. Charles is a chemical engineer with U.S. Steel at the Fairfield Works. . . . **Simone Gunter** to **Lt. Ralph Owen Bush, Jr.**, on June 10 at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

'67 WHERE THEY'RE WORKING: **Philip Douglas Mansfield**, Glasgow (Ky.) Animal Clinic. . . . **James Lon Everett, DVM** in Maryville, Tenn. . . . **Lindy Larson Murrell** graduate student in AU Math Department. . . . **Judy Southerland** teaches in Columbus, Ga. . . .

Kay Frances Douglas, teaches at Peachcrest School in Decatur, Ga. . . . **Charles Hallford**, teaches at Neal High in East Brewton. . . . **Patsy Alsabrook** teaches fifth grade at Crystal Valley School in Columbus, Ga. . . . **Eugene V. O'Connor, Jr.**, industrial engineer with McDonnell Aircraft Co. in St. Louis, Mo.

Donald M. Magnusson, junior engineer with IBM in Huntsville. . . . **Edward F. Schrimsher, Jr.**, industrial engineer with Reynolds Metals Co. at Lister Hill. . . . **Jack McDuff, Jr.**, research engineer with American Cast Iron Pipe Co. in Birmingham. **William A. Hefner, Jr.**, pharmacy intern with Baptist Memorial Hospital in East Gadsden. . . . **Jerry Lee Harris** teaches economics at Marshall County High in Guntersville. . . .

Leroy Bush, sales representative with Union Carbide in Houston, Tex. . . . **Timothy J. Days**, support engineer with Bendix Launch support division at Merritt Island, Fla. . . .

Arthur W. Gardner, salesman with Dow Chemical Co. in Chattanooga. . . . **Walter George Mercer, Jr.**, owns a real estate investment company in Dawson, Ga. . . . **Bruce M. Furlow**, graduate student at Auburn. . . . **Larry W. Andress**, stations analyst with Delta Airlines in Atlanta. . . .

James M. Powers manages his father's farm at Monroe, Ga. . . . **Nancy Barker DuPre, M.A.**, has been awarded an NDEA Fellowship for doctoral study in English at Auburn beginning in September. . . . **James B. Wright**, electronics engineer at Robins AFB, Ga. . . .

Kenny Morgan, Chattanooga-Hamilton Co. Health Department field coordinator in Chattanooga, Tenn. . . . **Michael B. Harris**, aerospace engineer with Boeing in Huntsville. . . . **Charles Burns**, sales representative with R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in Columbia, S.C. . . .

WITH THE ARMED FORCES

2/Lt. **Thomas A. Sipos**, assigned to Eglin AFB, Fla. with the Air Force Systems Command. . . . 2/Lt. **Karl E. Luesse**, assigned to Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, for training as a mechanical engi-



ENGINEERING PH.D.s—Five men in the School of Engineering received their doctorates at August commencement. From left are Michael Thomas Borelli of Huntsville, Donald Joseph Dobner of Milwaukee, Wis., William Curtis Hines of Jackson,

Miss., Paul Milam Julich of Hartselle and Herbert Preston Neff, Jr., of Knoxville. The School of Engineering had the largest group of Ph.D.s by school in the summer graduation ceremonies. Fifteen other Ph.D.s and eight Ed.D.s were awarded.

neer. . . . 2/Lt. **Hugh D. Harrison**, in quartermaster training at Ft. Lee, Va., will be transferred to Sharpe Army Depot, Calif., in October. . . .

2/Lt. **Aaron E. Hertzler**, assigned to Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, for training as a space facilities officer. . . . 2/Lt. **Walter D. Crafton** is assigned to an Air Force detachment at Sunnyvale, Calif. . . . 2/Lt. **Billie G. Knight**, assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training as an aircraft maintenance officer. . . .

Ens. **John Samuel Freeman** is in flight training at Pensacola NAS, Fla. . . . **Victor Benjamin Goldman** is attending OCS with the Army Transportation Corps. . . . 2/Lt. **Ronald Cooper Ellison** is on military leave from the Army Electronics Command to attend Signal Corps School at Ft. Gordon, Ga. His civilian job is an electronics engineer at Ft. Monmouth, N.J. . . .

2/Lt. **Thomas Leslie Terrell**, pilot training at Laughlin AFB, Tex. . . . 2/Lt. **Lawrence Bruce Thomas** is attending the Army Air Defense School at Ft. Bliss, Tex. In late August he will begin a tour of duty in Germany. . . . 2/Lt. **Sidney Howard Morrow** is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., for airborne and ranger training. In August he will be reassigned to the 101 Airborne Division at Ft. Campbell, Ky. . . .

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Mike Salter is on active duty with the Air National Guard at Ft. Polk, La. . . . 2/Lt. **David P. Stocker** is temporarily stationed at Keesler AFB, Miss., until August when he will be permanently assigned to Patrick AFB, Fla.

Thomas Lee Ross, Jr., currently attending Air Force Officer Training School. . . . 2/Lt. **Fred H. Burdeshaw, Jr.**, is attending a Personnel Officer Training Course at Amarillo AFB, Tex. After completing the course he will be stationed at Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C. . . .

2/Lt. **Robert M. Hargett**, pilot training at Craig AFB. . . . 2/Lt. **Alfred Joseph Ramsey**, student pilot at Craig AFB. . . . Lt. Col. **John Hawkins Napier, III, M.A.**, special projects officer with the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. . . . **Jerry Lloyd Gantt**, officer candidate school with the Naval Reserve at Newport, R.I.

Douglas R. Hulén, technician in electronics and communications stationed on the USS Ajax homeported at Sasebo, Japan. . . . **Henry R. Miller** is attending Naval OCS at Newport, R.I. . . . Ens. **Kenneth Edwin Perkins, Jr.**, received his commission after completing OCS on June 9. . . . **Robert Earl Sasser** is with the Air Force. . . .

Stuart Stone is a special investigator with the Air Force at Travis AFB, Calif.

MARRIED: **Dana Darling Monroe** to **Paul William Burnes, Jr.**, in Birmingham on June 6. . . . **Linda Ann Loftin** to **William Bernard Robinett** in Clion on June 30. Bill works with the Chevron Co. in Brookhaven, Miss. . . .

Spencer Deanna Nolen to **Millard Barnett Lawley** in Newnan, Ga., on June 24. . . . **Susan Marie Hanson** to **James Gusto Yearout** in Birmingham on June 17. . . . **Linda Davis** to **William Stanton Coker, Jr.**, in Birmingham on July 8. . . . **Martha Anthony** to **Charles E. Silliman** in Birmingham on July 15. Martha received a degree from Birmingham Baptist Hospital School of Medical Technology and is employed at the Baptist Medical Center. . . .

Joy Ann Randall to **George Robert Beers, III**, on July 1 at Marion Junction. . . . **Sally Di-**

anne Messer to **Wayne Crawford Cofield** in Wedowee on June 25. . . . **Louise Aileen Fernandez** to **Archer Edward Everage, Jr.**, on June 17 in Marietta, Ga. . . . **Martha Jean Kendrick '66** to **James Floyd Vallery** in Warrington, Fla., on June 17. . . .

Bess Marcelle Ramey to **Jerome Alan Speegle** in Guin on July 2. . . . **Kay Dailey** to **Russell Foster** in Centreville on June 16. . . . **Billie Jean Blair** to **Edgar Ray Childers** in Tuscaloosa on July 12.

Alumni In The News



Glenn

Hood

Tyler E. Glenn, Jr., '62 has been named marketing services manager-metalworking with the H. K. Porter Co., Inc., in Pittsburgh. Mr. Glenn will service the advertising-promotion requirements of metals products. He joined Porter in 1964 and prior to his present position was marketing services manager-steel at the Connors Steel Division in Birmingham.

Robert D. Hood '65 graduated from Transportation Officer Candidate School at Ft. Eustis, Va., on June 20 and was commissioned a second lieutenant.



Ledlow

Pittman

Brenda Ledlow '67 is a stewardess with Delta Air Lines. She is home based in New Orleans.

Larry J. Pittman '67 is a management trainee with Sears, Roebuck & Co. in Gulf Port, Miss.

Alumni In The News



Walker

Taylor

William A. Walker '61 has been named district sales manager for the new Des Moines, Iowa, district of Elanco Products Co., a division of Eli Lilly & Co.

Robert H. Taylor '64 has been appointed a process engineer in Monsanto's Decatur plant. He was formerly with Monsanto in Anniston. He and his wife Linda and their two sons live on Route One, New Market.